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NO MORMONISM HERE

Judge Fanning Rules on the Robinson Desertion Case.

A TOO MUCH MARRIED GENT.

Young Man Who Sought to Enjoy Mormonism in This Clearing, Will Have to Stand the Gaff—Ordered to Appear For Sentence.

Judge Fanning Friday handed down an opinion which settles the question of whether or not a male man can lead sort of a Mormon existence in this civilized clearing and escape punishment. Wirt D. Robinson, a young man well known in more ways that one in this section, who has been under bail pending the decision, is ordered to appear for sentence for deserting one of his wives and her baby.

Romance or Fuss?

It is sort of an interesting little romance or fuss whichever it may be called. Robinson, the "King Dudo" of the story, had occasion to marry a woman in Waverly, who happened to be the wife of another. Proceedings in divorce were pending at the time, but when the marriage was consummated, no decree had ever been made, dissolving the maritial relations of the two time bride and her first husband, which facts are alleged to have been known to Robinson. A short time thereafter, Robinson forsakes Waverly and his lady love, hies into Bradford county and unites in marriage with another woman, to which union a child was born.

After a time Robinson deserted the young wife and child and hiked back to Waverly and again took up his residence with his other better half, who some months before had assisted him in commencing life anew with the Bradford county wife. After waiting for his return a reasonable length of time, Mrs. Robinson the second, swore out a warrant befoe 'Squire Orcutt and the Mormonistic husband was brought before his honor who held him to court.

Denied Responsibility.

When arrested and arraigned for deserting the Bradford county wife and her baby, Ribinson set up the defense that he was not responsible for their support, for the reason that his first marriage to the Waverly woman had not been annulled at the time he contracted the second. Had this been taken in the whole, it would have worked both ways, as Robinson could have proved, were it necessary, that his marriage to the Waverly woman was not legal for she had a living, undivorced and full fledged husband at the time he sewed to her. There on the slide, over the line in and out of York state, back and forth into Bradford county, Robinson could have played and led a regular dual existence.

Court Sprags the Wheel.

But the court says no, such a thing is not in keeping with the laws, and in putting a sprag in Robinson's wheel of love, as it were, Judge Fanning opines as follows:

"We are not convinced that the defendant can legally relieve himself from liability to support the woman he vowed to love and cherish, and the child for whose existence he is responsible, simply because a former invalid marriage had not been annulled. To hold otherwise would shock every sense of justice. If the position contended for is correct, then the law may become a shield for the protection of such offenders."

There have been mighty few cases of a similar nature in Pennsylvania, but the opinion given by the Court is embellished with sufficient Superior court citations to dispel all doubts, and shut off all possible loopholes of escape for the too much married gent.

Directories for All.

The Bradford County Directory company has received from the binders a large shipment of the new directories, which are now ready for delivery. The new directory is the most complete and useful work of its kind ever published in this county. The books contain the name, address, and occupation of every person in the great county of Bradford. It also contains a late road and township map of the county, by the aid of which it is possible to locate the residence of any person in the county. The directory is invaluable for business men, and in fact every one should have one.

New Postal Station.

The postal authorities have authorized a postal station to be established at Auburn Center as a sub station of the Meshoppen postoffice which will be established in the store of E. E. Corey commencing Feb. 1. The station will issue money orders, make out registered letters and sell stamps and supplies. The postoffice at that place was discontinued Jan. 1, and the new station is established to accommodate the patrons in that section.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

SCHOOL BOARD STAYS

Court Refuses to Remove Directors of West Burlington Twp.

THEY CLOSED BOURNE SCHOOL

After Refusing to Remove School Board, Court Suggests That Some Arrangements Be Made to Alleviate Cause of Complaint.

Judge Fanning on Saturday handed down an opinion in the matter of an application for the removal of the school board of West Burlington township, discharging the rule at the cost of the school district, neither party to file bill for subpoenas or attendance of witnesses.

Cause of Action.

This case had as a cause of action the fact that the school board of West Burlington township closed the Bourne school in 1906 and again in 1907, transporting the children to and from the West Burlington graded school a distance of six miles. This was done on account of the Bourne school having but an average of nine in attendance, and it was believed they could be given better advantages at less expense to the district by closing the school and transporting the children to and from the graded school.

The petitioners in their prayer for the removal of the school board, alleged that such action was unwarranted, illegal, and in violation of duty, depriving children of school privileges in cold and inclement weather.

The court in deciding the case, says in part: "The evidence does not show that the directors have so acted as to warrant their removal under the act of 1854, even though they may have erred in judgment. Courts cannot, in these proceedings, substitute their judgment for that of the directors."

The court recommends that some arrangements be made for the providing of school accommodations more convenient for those pupils who feel it a hardship to travel so great a distance as will meet with the exigencies of the case, before the opening of the next term.

As the school was only closed temporarily, and by reason of the fact that several more children become of school age before the next term opens, the chances are that the Bourne school will be reopened and peace will again reign supreme within the confines of West Burlington township.

MISSED DEATH BY FEW INCHES.

Mysterious Stop of Machinery Saves Slate Picker's Life.

Benjamin Yates, a 16 years old Scranton boy, had a remarkable, and it might be said, miraculous escape from a terrible death Friday morning, at the Cayuga breaker, where he was working as a slate picker.

The lad left his seat and while walking along a plank near the rollers, he slipped and his right leg dropped into the rapidly revolving machine.

The boy was being drawn toward a certain and awful death, when, luckily, the machinery was stopped by some means as yet unexplained, and Yates's life was saved by the narrowest margin.

The leg was terribly crushed, however, and in all probability will have to be amputated.

Lehigh Employes Dress Fashionably.

The Lehigh Valley has ordered the uniformed men in its service to submit their Summer uniforms for inspection and this has been done. The inspector directs those who must obtain new uniforms, and a notice has been posted telling the men how much it will cost for them to obtain new suits. A conductor will have to pay $8.75 for a coat; $2.25 for a vest, and $4.50 for a pair of trousers. This makes in all the price of a suit $15.50. Linen vests cost $2.30 each, and a man must have two of them. A trainman and others in the uniformed service will have to liquidate to the amount of $14.75. A policeman has to pay the same amount as a trainman.

Prohibition Party Convention.

The Prohibition party of Bradford county will hold their County convention in the court house at Towanda, on Saturday, Feb. 1. An all day session will beheld. It is absolutely necessary to have every election district in the county represented at this convention. Signed by E. H. Meeker, county chairman; W. E. Steckel county secretary.

Passenger Brakeman Dead.

Charles Woodburn of Waverly, for a number of years employed as a passenger brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad between Buffalo and Jersey City, died Friday of pneumonia at his home in Waverly. He was 29 years of age and leaves a wife and child.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Charles W. Schwoerer Wants $25,000 Damages From Lehigh.

CROSSING ACCIDENT SEQUEL.

Fast Lehigh Train Hit Plaintiff on Wyalusing Crossing, Injuring Him, Killing Horses and Smashing Wagon —Claims Company Was Negligent.

As a sequel to a bad railroad crossing accident at Wyalusing, about 18 months ago, Charles W. Schwoerer of Terry township Friday brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for $50,000 damages.

Mr. Schworer alleges that he was driving over the Wyalusing crossing when without warning of any kind, a fast freight train running at the rate of 65 miles an hour struck his team, killing both horses smashing the wagon and inflicting injuries upon himself to such an extent that was unable to follow his vocation for a long time.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant company was negligent, and through such negligence he suffered to the amount asked for in the suit for trespass. His attorneys are Lilley & Wilson and Hoyt & Sohrier.

Another Trespass Case.

Ten Kennedy, who is now being treated in the Packer hospital for a fractured and dislocated hip, sustained in Towanda a couple of weeks ago, has brought action in tresspass against William Osborne for damages not to exceed $10,000. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

GRAND JURYMEN.

Bradford County Citizens Who Are Passing Upon Criminal Cases.

The following Bradford county citizens are serving upon the grand jury this week:

Ayers Bradley M., No. Towanda Twp., Mfg.
Baker Albert M., Towanda Boro., 1st W.....Merchant
Boughton Henry, Springfield Twp. Farmer
Bailey Joseph H., LeRoy Twp.....Farmer
Blossom Eugene, Sc. Waverly Boro., 2nd W.....Merchant
Connolly Richard E., Sayre Boro, 2nd W.....Machinist
Doane Harry, Troy Boro.....Clerk
Griffin Harry E., Canton Boro.....Farmer
Goff Burt L., Rome Boro.....Farmer
Grace Philip E., Standing Stone Twp.....Farmer
Guild Adelbert, Athens Twp., 1st D.....Farmer
Horton George F., Terry Twp....Merchant
Kinch George E., Troy Twp, 1st D.....Farmer
Loetzer Christian E., Sayre Boro., 1st W.....Merchant
McKee Mert M., Franklin Twp....Farmer
Middendorf Joseph, Wyalusing Boro, Hotel
McGill Ulysses M., Towanda Twp..Farmer
Martin Lewis H., Canton Boro..Machinist
Pomeroy Charles E., Sayre Boro, 2nd W.....Conductor
Packard Arthur, Troy Twp., 1st D. Farmer
Snyder George, Wilmot Twp.....Farmer
Sturdevant Harry L., Tuscarora Twp., F. D.....Farmer
White Harry N., Towanda Boro, 3rd W.....Clerk
Wolf George H., Columbia Twp., 2d D.....Farmer

ENFORCING THE LAW.

All Stores Must Have a Sign Board Out in Front.

Under the law of the state every business man is required to place a sign giving the name of the proprietor and character of his business in front of his store. The mercantile appraisers in the several counties have been instructed to bring about the fining of every business man in the counties who neglects or refuses to have such signs placed on his place of business, the fine fixed by the law being ten dollars for each and every offense, and the appraisers who are posted will enforce this law.

The purpose of this act is to enable the appraisers to ascertain with as little trouble as possible the name of the proprietor and the character of the business he is engaged in. In many cases the appraisers have difficulty in finding the proprietor of a store or discover what kind of business he is engaged in. The requirement of the law will cause some perturbation among storekeepers who have heretofore failed to have any signs on their stores by which they may be known to the public. Sign painters will welcome the new order of things.

Little Girl Fractures Limb.

Dorothy, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartwood of South Towanda, suffered the fracture of the left lower limb on Monday afternoon. The child was playing near a stepladder which fell, striking her just above the ankle, fracturing the bones. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture.

Troy's Way.

The Troy health authorities are exercising the prerogative allowed them in the milder forms of contagious disease, when the epidemic is general, by permitting school attendance after 21 days without fumigation of the infected premises. In the township, where there is no regular board of health, fumigation is being required after measles.

GRAND JURY FINISHES

Completed Work and Reported to Court Tuesday Evening.

BUT FEW CRIMINAL CASES.

District Attorney Mitchell Starts His Term With a Dash and Vim Which Presages Much During His Incumbency.

After being at work less than 12 hours, the grand jury Tuesday evening completed its labors and reported to the Court at a few minutes after six o'clock. This is one of the shortest sessions of the grand jury recorded in the annals of Bradford county.

District Attorney Mitchell commenced his term under most auspicious circumstances, discharging his duties with a vim and dash which presages much for his incumbency. There has been a great falling off in criminal cases during the past few months, and as a result the grand jury did not have the usual large number of cases to pass upon.

Indicted For Murder.

The most important case considered was that of Henry Woodruff who a few months ago shot and killed his brother-in-law in Tuscarora township. Woodruff was indicted for murder.

True Bills.

The other true bills returned by the jury were: Orin Jacquish, desertion; Daniel Mahoney, assault and battery; John C. Barthlomew, assault and battery; John Chilson, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Huston Wright, assault and battery; Horace Hoover, fornication and bastardy; Antonio Demario, carrying concealed weapons. This case against Demario is the celebrated Towanda controversy which has been before two justices and in which a test of the law is desired.

Not True Bills.

The following not true bills were returned: Lewis A. Flynn, forgery, Ollie Kingsley, desertion; Henry Manahan, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery.

County Bridges.

The following bridge matters were passed upon by the jury: Bridge over Wyalusing creek at Wells mill race in Wyalusing township; bridge over Johnson creek in Rome township and bridge over Park creek in Orwell township. In each of these the jury found that the bridges are a necessity and the expense is too great for the townships to bear, and therefore approve them as county bridges to be built at the expense of the county.

County Buildings in Good Shape

The jury reported that they found the county buildings in first class condition. In reading this report Judge Fanning took occasion to call the jurors attention to the excellent condition of the court houre, the credit for which belongs to J. W. Keating, whom he pronounced a very efficient and courteous janitor.

The jury recommends that a concrete floor be placed in the furnace room of the jail and some lights placed in the corridors. They commended Sheriff Griffin very highly for the condition in which the jail is kept.

Some Compliments.

Before discharging the jurors Judge Fanning complimented them very highly upon the manner in which they had discharged their duties, and said that it was one of the best juries he had ever seen assembled in the court room. At this point, Mr. Horton of North Towanda, arose from his seat in the jury box and paid his compliments and those of his fellow jurymen to District Attorney Mitchell, whom he characterized as an official of the highest quality. Mr. Mitchell replied that his only wish was that during his incumbency he would always have as good a jury and as excellent a foreman as he did this time.

Funeral of Charles Brennan.

The funeral of the late Charles Brennan was held at the Brennan home on Barclay street Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Last Appearance of Passion Play.

The Passion Play, which drew packed houses to the Family theater Monday and Tuesday evenings, will be given for the last time this afternoon and evening. The Germania orchestra will furnish music for the performances. Don't miss this last opportunity to see the greatest moving picture ever made, telling as it does the greatest story ever told.

Measles killed 1,463 persons in Pennsylvania during 1906, according to the records kept by the bureau of vital statistics of the state department of health. Of these 1,240 were under five years of age.

TOWANDIANS STUNG

Police Would Like to See an Agent Who Operated Here.

CLEANED UP ABOUT $100

Organized a Furniture Pool, Collected Different Amounts for "Fixing Things" Then Flitted Away to Pastures New.

The Towanda police department has a longing to interview a man who gave his name as G. W. O'Malley of 40 Prospect avenue, Carbondale, Pa. O'Malley left "The City of Promise" one week ago Tuesday, taking with him about one hundred dollars of good, hard earned money to which he had no right. That is he took away with him what was left, which could not have been much for he only touched the lofty places in his fly about the county seat of Bradford.

His Little Scheme.

O'Malley was not a burglar, or a robber; he comes under the head of a frenzied financier, or one of the bugs which waft away, leaving the victim sighing softly, "I've been stung." This frenzied fellow after alighting in town about three weeks ago engaged board at a First ward hotel and it was not long until he was doing business in the lower end of town.

He made a house to house canvass and succeeded in selling 30 shares at one dollar per share, in what he called a furniture pool, behind which he alleged was Gately & Fitzgerald, the Scranton installment house. After the 30 shares were sold, the names of the 30 stockholders were to be written upon slips of paper, placed in a hat, and the one whose name was drawn would get $45 worth of furniture.

Then another stockholder would be secured, all would chip in the second dollar, and again a name would be drawn, and $45 worth of furniture would belong to some other lucky stockholder, and so on.

O'Malley secured the stockholders easily enough and a few names were drawn and orders given for the furniture, a carload of which was to arrive in a few days. The scheme worked beautifully, and First warders were in on the pool in good shape and determined to stick till they drew some furniture.

Stockholders Impatient.

After the second week, the stockholders commenced to get impatient and O'Malley was kept busily fixing dates on which the furniture would arrive. Seeing that there was going to be bother the bunco-ist made a little trip around among the stockholders and for the consideration of a few dollars extra arranged to fix the drawing so they would get the next batch of furniture. Several paid into this new fund, one lady to the extent of [illegible] dollars, and then something happened.

O'Malley became conspicuous by his absence, and inquiry revealed the fact that he had left Towanda for pastures anew, taking along with him his receipt books and everything which might throw light upon his trail.

Unknown in Carbondale.

Detective Guy C. Hollon has made a little investigation and finds that Carbondale authorities can find no trace of any such party as G. W. O'Malley having ever lived in that city. The street number which he gave as his residence in that city was also fictitious.

O'Malley, or whatever his name may be is a shyster, pure and simple, and the good people of neighboring towns are warned to be on the lookout for him with his little furniture game.

FLOGGED IN COURT.

Elmira Bad Boys Trimmed in Public for Snowballing Church.

Unusual justice was meted out to three Elmira boys in police court in that city Friday afternoon, for disturbing the Sunday services at the Grand Central avenue Baptist church by throwing snowballs into the church.

By arrangement of the attorneys for both sides, Martin Lyons, aged 16; Howard Evans, aged 13, and Charles Clifford, aged 14, were soundly flogged by their parents before the attorneys and interested church people. Then the complaints in the case were withdrawn.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Linda Whitman, daughter of W. W. Whitman of Canton, who is employed in the Bell Telephone exchange in that village, was taken very ill Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and was operated upon for appendicitis at about 10 o'clock the same morning by Dr. Nutt of Williamsport, assisted by Dr. W. T. Davison of Canton, and although the operation was of a very serious nature the patient is resting easy, and a complete recovery is looked for.

RELIEVED BY DEATH

Charles Brennan Dies As Result of Injuries Received at Laquin.

END CAME SATURDAY EVENING

With Wife, Son and Little Grandchild at His Bedside, Unfortunate Man Passed Into the Great and Mysterious Beyond.

Charles Brennan of Towanda, who was terribly injured by a log which leaped from a skidway in the Laquin woods Friday afternoon, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock in the Packer hospital where he had been taken for treatment. Death was due to loss of blood and shock.

At first the hospital surgeons had hopes of saving his life, and it was believed that amputation of the broken and crushed lower limbs would not be necessary. Mr. Brennan being of a very nervous disposition, became weak Saturday afternoon and an heroic effort was made to stem the life tide which was then ebbing. Realizing that the end was near, the injured man asked for his wife, and also for his little grandchild.

They reached his side about an hour before the end came and were with him to the last. He was conscious and chatted with his loved ones, bade them all an affectionate good-bye, and expressed the hope that some day they would be reunited in a happier, better land. A moment later, the silent summoner beckoned, and the pain-racked body was at rest, the soul had flown into that great and mysterious beyond.

Deceased was 47 years of age and besides his wife is survived by one son, Ray Brennan, a trainman on the S. and N. Y. Charles Brennan was a man who was well liked by his many acquaintances. Quiet, unassuming, he was content in doing the best he could. His tragic and untimely death is deeply deplored by a host of friends.

The body was brought from Sayre to Towanda Saturday midnight, and taken to the family home on Barclay street.

Interesting Meeting.

The Boys' Recreation club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles last Friday evening. Interesting papers were read on the Indians by Edward Overton and James Smith. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mark Twain Eclipsed.

The streets are without name or markers on the corners and it is feared some one will get lost in town.—Sayre Times Record. The foregoing is the best joke ever palmed off on the unsuspecting public. At last Mark Twain has been eclipsed.

RELIEVED BY DEATH FROM EARBY PLACES

What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

PROF. MCCORD APPOINTED.

Mrs Rockwell of Athens, Nearly Loses a Finger in a Clothes Wringer—State Road in Athens Township Nearing Completion.

Three cousins of Dr. George E. Boyer of Troy, are reported among the dead in the Boyertown, Pa., theater horror of Monday night.

Miss Jeanette Wiley, a Wilkes-Barre young lady, has been strangely missing for several days.

Seven miners suffering with broken backs are patients at the State and Moses Taylor hospitals in Scranton. In several cases death is the only outlook; in others the outlook is utter inability to ever again do a day's work.

Dayton Phinney of East Canton, who was injured by falling from a load of lumber near the Canton fair grounds has been taken to the hospital at Williamsport.

Harland A. Denny, a Montrose lawyer has been chosen chairman of the Susquehanna County Republican committee, vice R. B. Little, who was appointed judge. The committee enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of Col. C. C. Pratt of New Milford, for congress.

It is expected that the new state road at Athens wil be completed early in the spring. Mr. Macafee now has the work all done with the exception of where it crosses the Lehigh tracks.

Ray Ackley formerly of Athens, who has frequently figured in police circle, and a fellow prisoner named Fitzgerald, formerly of Sayre, broke away from the stone gang in the Owego jail Tuesday morning and made their escape. Both men have been recaptured.

Scranton had an $80,0000 fire Wednesday morning. A four story building at the corner of Center street and Oakford Court, was completely gutted.

Prof. C. P. McCord, principal of the Wyalusing High school has beenappointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer, one of the three persons in Bradford county to examine applicants for permanent certificates as school teachers.

Mrs. Rockwell of Athens, while using a wringer Tuesday morning in some unaccountable manner, caught the finger of her right hand in the machine, nearly severing that member. It is thought the finger can be saved and that amputation is unnecessary.

There were 153 marriage licenses granted by the prothonotary of Wayne county last year. Thus far this year not a single marriage license has been granted in that county.

D. T. Evans

Prices Cut ON Winter Waists

The entire line of winter waists will be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

This includes flannel waists, wool batiste waists, silk waists and net waists.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Bess Wilcox was up from Towanda over Sunday.

Lodesha, the little daughter of William Beardslee, of this place, was taken to Sayre on Friday for treatment in the hospital. For the past year the little girl has been lame and Dr. Ott performed an operation on Monday on the ligaments of the foot, which he thinks will result satisfactory. Mrs. Beardsley accompanied her to Sayre.

J. H. Dalrymple of Jersey City, was in town last week.

George Terry and wife are going to Clearfield, Pa., to remain until Spring, with relatives.

Andrew Wickizer and wife have been quite ill.

Mrs. Ralph Martin visited her sister in Dushore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Keller and daughter Helen, spent Sunday in Dushore.

Edw. Osborn, who has been in Sayre since Spring, has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

Henry Bentley was up from Towanda on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Thomas Bentley.

Misses Lena Allen and Neal Wood were Towanda shoppers on Thursday.

The Aid society supper at Mrs. Brink's on Wednesday, netted $6.20.

John Jackson and wife of Wilmot, visited Frank Arey's last week.

The grangers held a box social in their rooms on Saturday evening, and had their jolly good time. About $20 was realized.

Veteran Thomas Deegan was down from Satterfield on Saturday.

Bernice played against New Albany at basket ball on Friday evening in the hall here. The result was in favor of the New Albany boys.

Miss Grace Corson has been ill for the past week.

Messdames Arch Miller and Lawson Baldwin are quite ill.

William Shultz and wife, an aged couple of this place, who moved here a year ago from Philadelphia, died on Monday within a few hours of each other. Death in both cases was literally old age hastened by a recent attack of grip. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were natives of Germany and were married in the states. Mr. Shultz was 85 years and Mrs. Shultz 83 years of age. Mrs. S. D. Sterigere is a daughter and lives here. The bodies will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

AUSTINVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Garrison on Wednesday, Jan. 15, a daughter.

Columbia grange will hold its annual feast on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a. m.

Dorothy Marie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman, is quite ill.

There was a fair attendance at a poverty social for the M. E. church at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Odd Fellows gave a very successful dancing party in their hall in this place on Friday evening, Jan. 17. The Austinville orchestra furnished music: about 65 couples participated Landlord McKay furnished the supper.

Len Wright has rented the John Heib farm and will take possession March 1st.

Thad McClure and family move from Pembyrn into his mother's house place.

Ed. Davis will occupy the Aspinwall house the oming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock of Athens, were Sunday visitors in this place.

TERRYTOWN.

Annis Owen of Lynn, is spending a few days at her home hre.

Dave Cole of Virginia, visited his brother, O. S. Cole, last week.

George Schoonover came down from Athens Saturday.

A. L. Kenyon of San Diego, Cal., took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Capwell, and called on old accuaintances here.

S. W. Terry was a business man in Towanda Saturday.

G. A. Peet is spending several days at Tunkhannock and the Falls.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell visited her son Clyde, at Wyalusing, Saturday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson entertained guests from Sugar Run, Terrytown and Viall Hill in honor of Mr. Kenyon, who is spending the week there.

NEATH.

Theopholus Farnells has returned from Alberta, Canada, to spend the Winter with his family here.

E. B. Jones went to Binghamton last week with a load of butter.

William L. Thomas spent last week at Wilkes Barre.

Married, at Wilkes-Barre, recently, Jessie, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Williams, to Prof. Harold Ross of Ithaca. Miss Williams was for some years a member of her uncle William Thomas's family here and made many warm friends, who wish her long life and happiness.

David E. Davis is ill.

George Waite of Owego, the fruit tree agent, has been canvassing in this section the past two weeks.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Isaac Eames was attacked with apoplexy Wednesday noon and died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon Rev. Mr. Schuyler officiating. Mr. Eames was 77 years old and had spent all his life except the early years of childhood in this township. He was a Civil war veteran and for many years had been unable to work on account of disabilities contracted while serving his country. The widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Pease and Mrs. Cora Myers of Binghamton, one son, Fred of this village, with many friends mourn their loss. Mr. Eames was a religious man and spent much time reading the bible and could repeat a great many passages of scripture.

Sylvanus French and Clinton Cain have been seriously ill, but at last report were better.

Some cases of grip have appeared

George Bennett, living up the turnpike, has been ill of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brooks formerly of this place, now living at Wetona have buried an inafnt child.

Stanley Beech is putting up an ice house near Blakeslee's store, expecting to open a meat market in the spring.

The Doty firm had a special sale last week and did a rushing business

Francis Eiffert has taken the stage route from this place to Milan.

A recent announcement of the death of Mrs. Harriet Crittenden of Tioga county, was a mistake. The death was of Mrs. Crittenden's daughter. The reporter was misinformed.

Eugene Russell goes to Rome about twice a week to see his aged father, who is critically ill. He has been caught on the way in some of the hard snow storms.

BURLINGTON.

Dora Ross has returned from the Packer hospital at Sayre, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Waldron and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith at Riggs last Sunday.

Misses Ethel Brown and Flora Allen of Mountain Lake, visited with Gertrude and Ethel Campbell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks of East Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall last Thursday.

Stewart Putnam of Towanda, visited his uncle, John Morley, the first of the week.

Col. Thomas B. Crocker of Sardinia, N. Y., is the guest of his sister and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Burroughs

Stewart Essenwine was over from Laquin to visit his parents. His father G. Essenwine is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos of Mac, visited his mother, Mrs. Eli Gale, last Sunday.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice of Milan, visited Wetona friends on Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Hubbard has been quite ill the past week.

H. J. Fanning has sold his farm to F. N. Hubbard and will move to Athens in the Spring.

Mrs. Cornell of Elmira, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodworth.

Mrs. A. M. Woodworth, after four weeks with her daughter at Rochester, returned home Saturday.

A. M. Grace of Lowman, formerly of this place spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

Lowern Grace of Chemung, while visiting in this place, was taken sick with the grip and on Tuesday, Jan. 14, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held at the Wetona church on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiles; burial in the Wetona cemetery.

FASSETT.

Judd Mason and family of Corydand, spent Sunday with G. W. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed acompanied their grandson, Bogart Suffern, to his home in Elmira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan visited in Wells Sunday.

Floyd Reed, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern, has gone to work at the Bridge works at Elmira Heights.

Mrs. R. K. Barnhart and Mrs. Anna Ferguson visited Mrs. B. F. Warner last Tuesday.

Berk Wise is visiting his grandfather, Cyrus Berk.

Mrs. Jesse Bois was called to Philadelphia Wednesday to her daughter, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and three little daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker.

WINDFALL.

Word was received here on Sunday that Mrs. Adelbert Cowles of Corry, Pa., was dead. Mrs. Cowles was formerly Miss Clara Fleming of this place. She was 37 years of age, and besides a husband, leaves seven children. Philander Fleming and Burdette Fleming of this place were brothers of th deceased. P. F. Fleming went to Corry Monday morning.

Louis Hay and Miss Carrie Hay of Elmira, were in town Sunday.

Harry Chilson has rented the M. Collins farm for the coming year.

Hovey Decker will work for Valentine Saxton this season.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST TROY.

Weller Calkins has secured the position in the creamery as butter maker which Reid Loomis has held many years. Mr. Loomis will move to his grandfather's farm April 1. All will be pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Calkins as residents of the town.

M. E. Greenough will operate the skimming station. All wish him success.

Harry Scott is more comfortable now and the doctors are in hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole will entertain the veterans' club this week Friday at dinner.

C. E. Parks and men begon Monday morning to build a large barn near Long's mill for Edward Pomeroy.

The sick are all improving and there are no new cases of mumps or measles reported.

Several are filling their ice houses with a good quality of ice from George Warner's cove.

All will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Amanda Styles at the home of her brother at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, and will hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Caroline Montgomery is gaining better than her friends anticipated. Her son, Clayton Montgomery, of Athens, visited her over Sunday.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson. Hamburg, N. Y.

ROME.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp and daughter, Mable, have been visiting friends in Orwell for a few days.

The social at Claude Wilmot's was well attended.

Those sick are Mrs. Eugene Vought and Bird Cannon.

Mrs. Bessie Morris was in town on Thursday.

Rev. F. J. Niles delivered an excellent discourse Sunday morning, also received several into the church.

Skating being fine, the young people enjoyed themselves very much Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Browning led the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. It was a very instructive meeting.

The entertainment given by Miss Willis was appreciated by all those who attended.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale at Burlington Sunday.

Wilbur Grennell is home from his work at Troy, as he is afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, were guests at Frank Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Wrisley is ill.

A sleighride party from this vicinity found a bag of cracked corn in the road between Riggs and West Burlington Friday night. Owner may have same by calling for it at C. F. Grennell's and proving it. There is no name on the bag.

Fred Williinson and Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, Ralph Lane and Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield, were guests at Burr Lane's Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Schuyler Gates died Jan. 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Burnham, aged 95 years. Funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m.; burial in Grover Hill cemetery. Mrs. Gates is survived by three children, Mrs. Burnham and Dean Gates of this place, and David Gates of Sylvania.

There are several cases of measles in this place, among them Ray Mattock's children, and John Allan.

Fred Pect started Monday morning for a trip to Washington and Harrisburg.

WARRENHAM.

John Giles of Little Meadows, sawed wood for Touhey Brothers, the last of the week.

Mrs. Edward Fox called on Frances Dewing, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and Mrs. Flynn on Thursday.

Floyd VanWinkle and family of Potterville, visited Mrs. VanWinkle's sister, Mrs. Andrew Manchester, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Young spent Tuesday afternoon at Andrew Dewing's.

George Dewing went to Owego on Saturday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. A. Madagan, Friday, Jan. 31. A very cordial invitation to all. Ladies bring their thimbles.

There will be a leap year social at the church Friday evening, Jan. 24; gentlemen to bring cake and sandwiches and do the work; ladies pay the bill. Supper 25 cents a couple.

George Langford of Athens was calling at H. D. Luther's and M. M. Morgan's Friday of last week.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WELLS.

Caucus will be held next Saturday, Jan. 25, in the I. O. O. F. hall at Mosherville, to nominate candidates for the coming township election on February 18.

Mrs. Hiram Baker and son, Nelson, have returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ameigh of Troy, are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born Sunday, Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ameigh have been spending the past few weeks with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pettingill.

A Local Teachers' institute for all school teachers in Northwestern Bradford county will be held in the assembly room at the high school building at Troy on Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. All teachers are urged to be present. Most of the Wells teachers expect to attend.

Erratum—The writer deeply regrets and craves pardon for the item last week which designated the charming teacher of Fassett as "Mrs. Charles Welsh." The writer sincerely trusts that the estimable Miss and sensible teacher will forbear, as the error was most unintentional.

Ellery Andrews, a recent competent school teacher at Wells, gave up his contemplated trip to Florida and is now principal of a high school at Mt. Zoar, N. Y., at a remunerative salary.

The Ladies' Aid society dinner for the benefit of the Baptist Hill church will be served at the home of Mrs. Bert McClure on Saturday, Jan. 25. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Charles Lowry of Gillett, entertained a numbed of people at a Ladies' Aid society dinner last Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Over 40 were present and about $6 was realized.

Nathaniel Brown, a flagman at Corning, on the Erie railroad, was struck by the cars one day last week and reported fatally injured. He is a brother of Alanzo Brown of this place. Mr. Brown was taken at once to the Corning hospital and received prompt medical assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of this place, went to Corning Thursday morning.

Henry Updyke gave a roast pig dinner last Wednesday at his home near Mosherville, in honor of his brother and sister from a distance. About 50 of his friends were present and did ample justice to the 25 pound pig and other delicious things. Two phonographs enlivened the affair. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tubbs of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summins of Gillett, visited Commissioner A. A. Clark and family near Mosherville Thursday.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., came home Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Warner is convalescing.

Mrs. R. K. Barnhart and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Fassett, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Owen here one day last week.

Mrs. Mason Oldroyd has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks past. Her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Congdon, is now with her.

The Wells graded school will give a dramatic entertainment next Friday evening, Jan. 24, at the school building. Everybody invited.

LeROY.

W. J. Smith has peritonitis.

David Percival, Sr., has pneumonia.

Burton Roberts' family have been quite ill with measles.

Mrs. D. Rider is better.

Mrs. Emanuel Lindley of Philadelphia, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Mrs. Fred Holcomb, late of Canton, is visiting many friends in this, her native town.

Constable C. W. Coon occupies the residence from which O. M. Bonney removed.

Buttermaker Floyd Larcom is now living in Walter Cotton's house, lately owned by A. B. Carney.

Nearly all of the timber on the north side of the mountain has been cut and is being hauled to LeRoy Holcomb's saw mill.

Lewis Bros. have bought and cut nearly all of the timber on the Reuben Stone farm.

Mrs. Hattie Churchill has returned to her son's residence in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCraney of Sayre, spent a part of last week visiting relatives here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WESTON.

Mrs. William Cox is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petrie have moved from the F. Hancock house to the Charles Camp house.

Mrs. Nellie Northrup and Mrs. Minnie Hebert of Towanda, were visiting relatives in this place Sunday.

Bertie Schoonover spent the latter part of the week at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan and daughter, Mazie, of Towanda, spent Friday with his grandfather, C. D. Northrup.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Charles Brennan Tuesday were C. D. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Northrup, Mrs. C. B. McClure and sons, Mrs. Charles Camp, Mort. Camp and Miss Ruby Northrup.

BOURNE.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, is helping care for her grandmother, Mrs. Sloan Ross, who has been in very poor health, but is some better.

Misses Mary and Lila Rockwell of Pisgah, were the guests of Laura and Lela Bourne Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Peters and son of Buffalo, were guests of Mrs. Philetus Campbell last week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Elmer Ross were in Smithfield Thursday, shopping.

George Langford of Sayre, was calling on old friends and neighbors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampman visited at Dell Campbell's at Burlington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kendall of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman and family of Mountain Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampman of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lampman and family of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampman and daughter, Reva, of Hoblet, took dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble and daughter of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford's Sunday.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

NORCONK.

Jefferson Neuber of Berwick, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Charles Kuhnle, an aged resident of this place, is dangerously ill.

The ladies of the Lutheran church have placed new pews in the church, which add very much to the interior of the building.

Wilmot Grange, No. 512, recently installed the following officers: Master, J. B. Rogers; overseer, E. M. Wheeler; lecturer, John Snyder; steward, Rex Ortleib; assistant steward, Howard Wilbur; chaplain, J. H. Page; treasurer, Howard Barch; secretary, E. G. Arey; gate keeper, Thomas Knolles; Ceres, Mrs. John Neuber; Pomona; Mrs. J. H. Page; Flora, Mrs. Schock; lady assistant steward, Anna Huffman.

John Burk has built a new wagon house and sheep barn.

WESAUKING.

Mr. Harlow is improving slowly from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Towanda, were visiting at W. S. Barnes' Sunday.

Cherrick Westbrook of Harrisburg, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bull visited relatives in LeRaysville last week.

Mrs. A. K. Lent is spending a few days at George Dewing's at Warrenham.

Nathaniel King of Corning, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maria Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webb spent Sunday at Walter Gard's at Black.

The skating is very good on the lake now and is being enjoyed by the young people.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, who have visited Mrs. Green's parents here during the past week, have returned to their home at Powell.

Mrs. E. R. Schrader is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Howard Woodruff, who is employed as a machinist at Sayre, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer of Powell, and Elmer Brown of Sayre visited here Sunday.

Among those who are sick are William Gay, Mrs. Andrew Crane, Mrs. John Williams, Humphrey Brown Bradford Ellis and Samuel Lantz.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Charles Bennett spent a few days with her parents at Liberty Corners last week.

Mrs. Alex King has gone to Picture Rocks, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Pierce.

Dorothy, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartwood, suffered a fracture of the left leg on Monday by the wind blowing a ladder against her.

Ansel Leljedal of Elmira, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Leljedal is shipping his tobacco.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

CORYLAND.

A little child of Fred Lesk is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boodle of Elmira, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg is visiting her parents in Chemung.

Mrs. Bert McClure will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at her home "Maplehurst," Saturday, Jan. 25, for dinner; all are cordially invited.

The little child of Robert Quale is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin entertained a company at dinner last Friday evening.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Maggie Welliver and children of Elmira, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Fred Haskin and daughter, Erma, have been ill with the grip.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Ayres, who is ill with the grip.

William Morrison of Groveland, is here to assist his son, Samuel, in the completion of the new school house.

Mrs. Della Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Miss Maude Sayre of Elmira, spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Halsted, attending the dance Friday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

This community was much shocked on Saturday when the announcement came that Florence O'Leary was dead. Mr. O'Leary was in good health and had been to Elmira on Friday, but came home not feeling well; had gone to bed, and died about 3 o'clock. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children, four at home. Funeral services were held Monday at the Catholic church at Ridgebury, with interment at the same place.

POTTERVILLE.

James Sibley, an aged resident of this vicinity died at his home Saturday evening of paralysis. Five children survive, three sons and two daughters. Funeral was held Tuesday; interment in the Darling cemetery.

Miss Georgia Corbin is at North Orwell caring for her sister, Mrs. Ray Cass, who is ill.

The social at D. F. Ellsworth's was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanWinkle were guests of relatives at Warrenham recently.

Mrs. B. F. Barton spent several days recently with friends at Wysox.

Verne Olds of South Dakota, was a guest of relatives here recently.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. Campbell is considered out of danger, after nearly dying with pneumonia.

The dance given by the orchestra of this place last Friday evening was a success; much praise is due the musicians to furnish the home town with such fine music for dances.

Mrs. Costello visited the county seat one day last week.

Milton Vanness made a trip to Wyalusing Monday morning.

Little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vanness, who has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks, is gaining nicely now.

The Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. Nella Allen Thursday afternoon of this week.

Florence and Lodeska Stevens and Raymond Vanness of Franklindale, attended the party given by the orchestra.

Roger Stevens broke one bone in his leg Friday.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Verne Lurcock, at Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Towner and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, visited at S. A. Chubbuck's the first of the week.

Miss Genevieve Cowles is at Tyrrell helping care for C. V. Prince, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoll were transacting business at Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck remains about the same.

Mrs. G. W. Brown has something of a curiosity in string beans. Some time ago she put some seed in a flower pot to see if they were good. The seed came up and blossomed and now she has string beans an inch or more in length.

WEST FARNKLIN.

Miss Pearl Whatley of Sayre, has been visiting at H. B. Burroughs.'

Rev. Mr. Frye of East Troy, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 25, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Wilcox has returned to East Canton, after spending a few days at her home here.

A. C. Smith made a business trip to Sunbury last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give their drama, "A Scrap of Paper," Friday evening, Jan. 24. Everybody come, especially the young people and take warning about writing love letters. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

EAST TOWANDA.

Singing school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Merrick is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin White of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

Eddie Schoonover of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs D. M. Schoonover.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffiths was a caller at C. M. Sweet's on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Wakefield of Elmira, was visiting friends on Grant Hill last week.

Olin Griffiths has moved his family back to Hollenback, as he failed to get work on the lumber woods.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard was calling on Mrs. C. M. Sweet Thursday of last week.

French S. Perry was a business man at Wyalusing on Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$744,1 9
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,043 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,80 . 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,880 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding		12,300 0
Due to other National Banks		1,924 8
Dividends unpaid		20 00
Individual deposits subject to check		255,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit		581,841 01
Certified Check		250 22
Cashier's checks outstanding		116 95
Total		$1,29 ,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

F H. HAGEMAN,
R H LANING,
J. H YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,487 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		23 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc		100,3.9 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 065 38
Due from State Banks and Bankers		19 3 37
Due from approved reserve agents		13 45. 88
Checks and other cash items		4,2-7 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,595 00
Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$14,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	55.602 20
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 0
Individual deposits subject to check	261,713 37
Demand certificates of deposit	531,161 74
Certified Checks	1 5 7
Cashier's checks outstanding	546 0
Total	$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.

Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

FATALLY INJURED ON WASHTUB

Butler County Man Suffered Three Years and Seven Months With Broken Back, Death Finally Relieving Him—Other News Nots.

While Mrs. J. May of South Bethlehem, was paying a bill in a store on Thursday a thief snatched her purse containing $65, as she was holding her baby, and escaped.

Mrs. William Rhodes of Pottsville, tripped over a piece of carpet just as she picked up a heavy, filled washtub. She fell and her abdomen struck the tub with such force that she died in a short time.

George Wynne of Joanna, Berks county, was favored with rich refreshments at 15 different places on New Year's day, which so deranged his stomach that he has since been suffering with paroxysms of hiccoughing that physicians have not been able to check.

Harry Boner of Franklin, aged 13 years, for some offense was whipped by his school teacher and afterwards by his father, when he attempted to commit suicide by jumping in front of a moving railroad train, but he was pulled off the track in time to save his life by some companions.

A Bontgomery county jury of viewers appointed to inspect the condition and value of a turnpike which was about to be condemned, made the run over the pike in an automobile at a rate of a mile in two minutes and then made the valuation $23,870. The county has appealed because the inspection was made too hastily and the award is deemed excessive.

The school teachers of Pittsburg prepared a scheme to establish a pension fund for aged and disabled teachers and a committee then waited on Andrew Carnegie expecting a good nest egg for the fund, but they were turned down with the remark that their duties did not expose them to any great risks.

Ford City, Armstrong county, with a population of 3,000 has a record of 190 births during the year 1907, or more than one birth every two days.

Following a series of burglaries the residents of Portersville and vicinity, in Butler county, have organized a vigilance committee of 37 and armed squads patrol the country every night.

John Durnell of Hillard, Butler county, after suffering for three years and seven months with a broken back sustained in a coal mine, died of his injuries on Monday. He had become reduced in weight from 150 to 50 pounds.

Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Harton, aged 39 years, of Beaver, committed suicide on Monday b ytaking rat poison. In a note she stated that her husband, who had died on Christmas day, had left a will which she could not find and in consequence $7,000 and some real estate were in danger of being taken from her.

A few days ago James Kirkpatrick, aged 82 years, of Pottsville, tripped on a rug at his residence and fell to the floor, breaking his right hip, which resulted in his death on Monday.

Some time ago Henry Dunkleman of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, found some gold in the craw of a chicken, and concluding there must be gold on his farm, began digging. On Monday at a depth of about ten feet, he found what he believes to be a rich deposit of gold.

On Monday evening while Mrs. Ella Holton of Philadelphia, aged 50 years, was visiting at the home of a friend, a blood vessel burst in her left leg and she bled to death before she could be taken to a hospital.

On the register of the Mansion House at Titusville on Thursday appeared the following entry: "D. J Champion. Best Goverened City in the United States." It attracted some attention, for it was the only clew to Mr. Champion's place of residence. Speculation was rife and half a dozen men were ready to lay wagers on the gentleman's home. About half of those who made guesses were correct. Mr. Champion is a native of Cleveland, the town owned and bossed by Tom Johnson. He is a great admirer of Mr. Johnson, and to a group of interested people he boomed Cleveland in a neat speech. He said that there is a standing reward for the discovery of graft in any municipal department.

Frank Wray of near Middleburg, Snyder county, was the victim of a very serious accident on Thursday. He was kicked by a mule and the force of the blow knocked out almost all of his teeth and splintered his jaws.

In Harrisburg on Thursday Judge McCarrell sentenced Joe Fisher and Mike Gettering, two Steelton men to 15 years each in the penitentiary. They had been convicted of criminally assaultig a girl.

Purless Gingrich, aged 33 years, of Seaview, York county, is in a critical condition as a result of a peculiar accident. He was butchering hogs on Thursday evning and having cut the throat of one stooped down to cut a hole in its snout. In stooping over his revolver fell from an inside pocket and was discharged, the ball inflicting what will likely be a fatal wound.

The youngest proof reader in this state is Austin Callery, the only son of Thomas Callery, editor of the Nanticoke News. He is but 15 years of age and aside from proofreading he makes up forms, sets headings and does considerable type setting.

United States Attorney C. B. Witmer of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, has been notified by Attorney General Bonaparte that his official residence had been changed from Harrisburg to Sunbury.

Recently J. F. Giles of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, loaded into a car standing at the Ayer station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad six and one-half tons of hay. The car was ready for shipment when during Friday evening a thief broke into the car and stole two tons and then set the car on fire. Mr. Giles knew that two tons had been stolen by the shortage in the quantity of wire that remained.

There were 2,284 marriage licenses issued in Lackawanna county last year, an increase of 211 over 1906. For the year 119 divorces were granted, which was 16 more than the year previous. Last year's record shows that there was one divorce for every 17 licenses issued.

Henry H. Diehl, a ten years old son of Edward Diehl, superintendent of letter carriers in Allentown, who several months ago fell from a second-story window a distance of 30 feet and escaped injury, slipped and fell in the yard on Tuesday, breaking his right arm.

A breakdown of the large press of the Shamokin Daily News on Monday necessitated the issuing of a baby paper of four pages, three columns to a page.

In the village of Mountain Home, Monroe county, grip is quite prevalent, and among the many victims are the preacher, the physician and the undertaker.

Oscar Knorr, a Columbia county farmer, has been doing some late potato digging. Knorr did not get all his potatoes dug before the advent of the new year, and during the recent thaw thought it a good time to start. He accordingly dug several rows. There were plenty of potatoes, and Knorr states that they are in better condition than if dug and left in the cellar.

F. A. Souders of Chambersburg, is successful beyond the ordinary with pou'try. His record for 33 Rhode Island red hens from Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907, is as follows: Number of eggs, 5,203; receipts from eggs $90.38; young stock sold, $29.26; increase of stock, $8; making a total of $137.64. The feed cost $63.88, leaving a profit of $73.76. The egg average from each hen was 157 2-3.

The Lehigh Valley Transit company is building a big double truck snow plow, equipped with a pneumatically operated nose, at its car shop in Allentown. The plow will be finished next week, and will do four times the work of the o'd plows. The nose in front is shaped like a shovel and shovels up the snow. A ridge farther up the nose divides the snow. The plow can be driven at such a rate of speed that out in the country districts the snow can be hurled into the fields.

While a five years o'd son of W. O. Kline of Walnut Bend, near Oil City, was playing with a revolver on Wednesday, which he had secured during the temporary absence of his mother, he shot and instantly killed his three years old sister.

Mrs. Irene Strain of near Washington, is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband has not bathed since their marriage 30 years ago and that he has abused, humiliated and over-worked her. Strain has brought a couonter suit for separation because he says his wife has been extravagant, dissipated and revengeful.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

James McGuire of Rienzi, Took Paris Green in Attempt to End Life.

James McGuire of Rienzi, Terry township, attempted suicide by taking paris green last Sunday morning. The prompt administering of antidotes by his wife and neighbo[illegible] life.

McGuire, who is a hard working man, and well thought of in his community, spent Saturday in Wyalusing, returning late in the evening, under the influence of liquor, it is alleged. Sunday morning he asked one of his children to go to a neighbors to get him some cider. Mrs. McGuire refused to allow the child to do the errand, which angered Mr. McGuire to such an extent that he procured a package of paris green, ate a quantity of it and mixed more with water, drinking the poisonous liquid.

Mrs. McGuire and some of the neighbors who were called prepared antidotes, administered them, and succeeded in keeping him alive until Dr. Terry of Wyalusing arrived. McGuire was in a critical condition for a long time, but it is now believed he will recover.

HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of a nautomobile which was bein gdriven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Death of E. L. Hillis.

One Time Prominent and Well Known Bradford Countian is Dead.

Word was received in Towanda Monday of the death on Friday, Jan. 17, at Atchinson, Kansas, of Elisha L. Hillis, a native of Herrick township, Bradford county, and a one time prominent and well known resident of Towanda. Particulars of his death are not at hand, the letter to relatives merely stating that he had died at his home in Atchinson Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

Elisha L. Hillis was born in Herrick township, in February, 1846 therefore being in his 63d year. He was educated in the township school, and later entered the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda where he graduated and later was one of the instructors. He was a graduate of Lafayette college in the class of 1871. Returning to Towanda he entered the office of Hon. W. T. Davies and studied law, being admitted to the bar in the due course of time.

He took an active interest in politics and in 1880-2 was one of Bradford county's representatives in the legislature. He went to Atchinson, Kansas, about 25 years ago, and for a long time practiced law successfully. Ten years ago he was elected superintendent of the Orphans' Home in Atchinson, a position he held until his death [illegible] had a host of friends among the older residents of Towanda, and will be well remembered by many of the members of the Bradford county bar. The announcement of his death causes genuine sadness among those who remember him as a friend and a good citizen.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Rev. L. B. Hillis, engaged in missionary work in Manila; Mrs. Mary Bostwick of Denver, and Margaret Hillis at home. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. G. W. Blackman of Towanda; Mrs. T. B. Stone of Wyalusing; Mrs. George Maxwell of Lodi, N. Y., Miss Annie Hillis of Malone, N. Y., John Hillis of Kansas; D. A. Hill's of Wyalusing, and R. S. Hillis of Camptown

Mrs. Hillis is a daughter of the late Rev. Darwin Cook and is a sister of Rev. Lewis Cook of Merryall.

Mrs. Maria Anthony.

Mrs. Maria Anthony, an old and highly respected resident of Milan, died at her home in that place Sunday morning from the infirmities incident upon old age, after an illness of only two weeks. She had lived all her life in Milan, and died in the same house in which she was born seventy-five years ago. She had been a member of the Milan Methodist church for fifty-five years and had always been actively identified with church and charitable work. She is survived by her husband, Samuel J. Anthony. The funeral was held from the Milan church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev. H. B. L. Haines of Ulster, officiating; interment in the cemetery at Milan.

Mrs. Irene Heavener.

Mrs. Irene Heavener died at the home of Charles Powers, in Cuba, N. Y., on Thursday morning, where she was visiting. Her son, John Heavener, proprietor of the Park restaurant in Towanda, has gone to Cuba to bring the body to Athens. Mrs. Heavener was 73 years of age, and had lived nearly all her life in Athens. She is survived by three sons—John, Frank and William Heavener.

Theodore Ackley Laid at Rest.

The funeral services for Theodore Ackley of Monroeton, were held at his home in that village Friday afternoon and were very largely attended. Interment was made in Cole's cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of the Masonic lodge of Monroeton, of which the deceased was an honored member.

Julia Perry Vroman.

Died, in her 83d year, Sister Julia Perry Vroman, a worthy member of Granville Center grange, No. 309, P of H. Resolutions were adopted by the grange on the death of Mrs. Vroman. Mrs. Asa Andrews, Mrs. R. P. Vroman, Mrs. P. R. Warren, committee.

Miss Edna Billings.

Miss Edna Billings died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N Billings, of South Waverly, Saturday of consumption, at the age of 17 years. She is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Miss Jennie Billings, Mrs. Walter Rounds of Sayre and Mrs. Clarence Sheldon of Sayre.

Death of Lehigh Yardmaster.

William S. Bell, well known to the employees of the Lehigh who run between Sayre and Coxton, died Sunday morning at his home in Tunkhannock He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children

Theodore Cooper.

Theodore Cooper, the eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, of Athens, died at the home of a relative in Chemung Friday night of diphtheria. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, and the body laid at rest in Orange Hill cemetery.

Mandie F. Taylor.

Miss Mandie F. Taylor died at her home in Athens at an early hour Friday morning of epilepsy, aged 17 years.

Mrs. Anna Decker.

Mrs. Anna Decker died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson in Athens, aged 83 years.

SAMUEL L. FISLER DEAD.

One Time Teacher in the S. C. I., Passes Away in Easton.

Samuel L. Fisler, teacher in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute for four years, from 1861 to 1865, for 40 years superintendent of the buildings and grounds of LaFayette college, 35 years treasurer of that institution, and postmaster of Easton from 1891 until [illegible] died suddenly from heart trouble at [illegible] home in that city, Jan. 14, aged 71 years.

Prof. Fisler through his long connection with the Collegiate institute in Towanda, formed a wide circle of acquaintances throughout this county. In this community he had many friends, and although the passing years have cut a wide swath in their ranks, there remain a few who will recall with a thrill of pleasure the bright, companionable young college graduate who came to Towanda 47 years ago, to be a teacher in the institute. To these old friends and associates his death brings genuine sorrow, softened by pleasant memories of warm friendships and delightful companshi[illegible], and, it may be added to these it is a reminder that to them also the in[illegible] hour that comes to all cann[illegible] the natural course of events, be [illegible] longer delayed.

David Brown Sherman.

David Brown Sherman, a life long and highly respected citizen of Columbia Cross Roads, passed away at his home, "Orchard Side Farm," Sunday evening, Jan. 12. Although Mr. Sherman had been in poor health for some time he was not considered alarming ly ill until about three weeks ago. All was done to alleviate his suffering that medical skill could do, but Saturday, Jan. 4, he suffered a paralytic shock and was unable to speak to his loved ones about him before the end came. He was born in Springfie'd township in the year of 1846 and was a son of the late Seth and Catherine Sherman of Troy, btoh being deceased. He was esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends, and a strong support to the Methodist Episcopal church of which he had been a member for many years. He acted as chorister for many years, also many years as superintendent of the Sunday school. He leaves behind him many good works. Although capable, he never cared to enter the political field, but lived for home, and the betterment of the community. He was a loyal member of Columbia Grange, No. 83, and his cheerful smile will be missed among the brothers and sisters of that order. Besides his wife he leaves one son Wesley E., who conducts the farm, and two grand children, Carlton and Dorothy, one brother, Dudley S. Sherman of LeRoy, and two sisters, Miss Elsie of Troy, and Mrs. E. O. Lewis of Lansdale, Pa. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15 at 1 o'clock at the Columbia Cross Roads church, the Rev. R. C. Hebblethwaite officiating, assisted by Rev. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania, who gave a life sketch of the deceased, and also by Rev. Hazleton of Springfield. The choir which he had sung with for many years, rendered some beautiful selections, assisted by E. H. Brown of Athens, and Jarvas Burt of Elmira. The casket was strewn with beautiful cut flowers, which were presented by the church society as a token of love and esteem. The remains were viewed by a large concourse of friends and relatives, some coming from a long distance to pay their last respect to the departed, after which the remains were borne to the little cemetery at Altus, for a final resting place. Those acting as bearers were all relatives: Dudley, Wesley and Carlton Sherman, B. F. Adams, James Hagar and Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Stephen B. Harlow.

Celestia Allen, wife of Stephen B. Harlow, was born Nov. 21 1827, and died at her home at Lake Wesauking, Jan. 11, 1908. Her entire life was spent within a radius of a few miles of her late home, but the circle of her influence was far reaching for the sweetness of her Godly life, impressed not only her friends and acquaintances but also the travelers that came within her home. In her early girlhood days she felt the need of a Savior and sought and found that Christ was indeed a Savior to all that came unto Him by faith. She united with the M. E. church and continued a faithful member until her name was taken from the roll of the church militant and transferred to the roll of the church triumphant. In December [illegible] she was joined in marriage to Stephen B. Harlow who still survives her and for over 56 years as husband and wife they walked together over the rough pathway of life, illustrating that principle that is as old as our race, "They twain shall be one flesh." One child was born to them, Celinda, wife of Bradley Webb of Lake Wesauking, who also survives to comfort and care for her aged father in his sorrow. For several years the deceased had been an invalid being confined to her wheel chair and much of the time to her bed and although her sufferings were intense she bore them patiently and when at last the end came she fell asleep and slept as gently as a child until "God took her and she was not."

Mrs. N. P. Chaffee Dead.

Mrs. Chaffee, wife of N. P. Chaffee of Athens, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of that village, died suddenly Saturday night. She is survived by her husband, N. P. Chaffee, and one daughter.

Mrs. Horace B. Chaffee.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908, there passed from this life to that beyond another of the respetced mothers of Pike township. Mrs. Horace B. Chaffee was born at Sheshequin, June 7, 1831, and was a daughter of Abraham and Sarah Gore, pioneer settlers in that section. She was one of a family of two boys and three girls and is survived by only one of that fireside group, Comfort Gore, an aged citizen of Sayre. On March 4, 1851, she was united in marriage to Horace B. Chaffee and to them to bless their declining years were born five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom survive her but William, who died March 4, 1877, in his 21st year. The survivors are: C. Frank Chaffee of Waverly, Omer H. Chaffee at home, Fred A. Chaffee of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Charles H. Carrington of Wells Hollow. The marriage vow taken in 1851 was solemnly kept and for 43 years, or until Dec. 29, 1894, the two traveled the pathway of life together, enjoyed the pleasures and bore the sorrows. Since the death of her husband she has resided with her children and at the old homestead. The deceased was an exemplary lady, devoted to her family and respected by all who knew her and a large number of her friends assembled on Friday last to pay respects to her memory. The funeral service was held at 1 o'clock at her late home, Rev. B. M. Johns officiating, and the remains were taken to LeRaysville for burial.

Watson Bryant Matthews.

Watson Bryant Matthews, superintendent of the schools of Morris county, New Jersey, died at his home in Dover, N. J., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1908, after an illness of about two weeks, from uraemic poisoning. Mr. Matthews was well known and respected by all those who knew him about Morris county, and was well acquainted among the leading educational officials throughout that state. He was born in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pa., on April 28, 1854, where he spent his boyhood days. At the age of 18 he went to Lafayette college, and at the end of three years graduated with the highest honors. Shortly after graduation he received a school at Smith's Landing, N. J., where he was for a number of years, but later he left to take charge of the principal school in Hammonton Atlantic county, where he taught a number of terms. A short time after he left his school at Hammonton he was made supervising principal at the Madison Public school, which position he he'd for eight years. In February, 1900 he was appointed county superintendent of the Morris county, N. J., schools, to succeed Martin L. Cox, who had resigned to take charge of a school in Newark, and he had received his third appointment, the term being three years. Mr. Matthews was twice married, his first wife being Ella M. Potter, whom he married in 1879, and who died in 1901. In 1904 he married Mrs. Jennie Roberts, who survives him, with three children, by his first wife.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Carkuff, an aged Monroeton lady, was found dead in bed at the home of her son-in-law, Edgar Mingos in that village Monday morning. She was in her usual hea'th on retiring Sunday night, and the finding of her lifeless body Monday morning was a great shock to her family. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and was very highly esteemed within a large circle of friends. She had resided at the home of Edgar Mingos since the death of her daughter, who was Mr Mingos' wife.

Robert C. Ward.

Robert C. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ward died Jan. 16, 1908, at his home in McClure Settlement, New York. Deceased was 41 years, three months and 14 days of age. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and seven brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

Miss Mary Jones.

Miss Mary M. Jones, daughter of the late C. H. Jones of Corning, died in Los Angeles, Cal., of grip, on Jan. 12.

MONROETON.

J. R. Coolbaugh of Wilkes Barre, and daughter, Mrs. Louis Hodgdon of Baltimore, visited at John Dunfee's on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lou Wetherell of Hughesville, spent last Friday in this place.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller and daughter Mary, returned last week from Kennett Square, where they have been for a few weeks.

Dr. Samuel Hinman of Cranford, N. J., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Rebeca Hinman.

Mrs. John Dunfee visited her sister, Mrs. Jerusha Williams, at Sayre, the first of the week.

Fred Shiner and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shiner, moved this week into the house on Main street owned by Mrs. Rebecca Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mingos and son Theo Mingos, of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and son Carlisle, of Mildred, spent a few days last week here on account of the death of Theodore Ackley.

POWELL.

A chicken pie supper, grab bag and apron sale will be held in Wheeler's hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Supper will be served from 6 o'clockon for 25 cents.

Merton Benedict and Vida Northrup of Monroeton, spent Sunday with Mary Ward.

John Swanson is spending a few days at English Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and little daughter of Laquin, spent Sunday at George Brown's.

John Rhodes and family have moved from Rochester to this place.

LEHIGH IS UP AGAINST TWO MORE DAMAGE SUITS.

Sayre Woman and Man Both Want to Be Reimbursed for Injuries.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is up against two more damage suits. Mrs. E. M. Ovenshire has instituted proceedings for $10,000 damages against the company for personal injuries. It is alleged that the plaintiff was a passenger on a Lehigh passenger train which stopped at the Sayre station. The brakeman called out Sayre and the passengers all arose and started out. Just then the train started ahead, and went a short distance, and then the air was applied. Mrs. Ovenshire who was up in the aisle was thrown down by the sudden stopping of the train, and so badly hurt that she is said to have been confined to her bed for six weeks or more. Hoyt & Schrier are her attorneys.

Another Case.

Calvin Cole also wants damages in the amount of $10,000 from the Lehigh Valley for personal injuries which he received in the Sayre shops and which he claims has crippled him for life. The plaintiff sets out through his attorneys, Hoyt & Schrier that he was working in the shops some time ago when contrary to all precedent, and against the ordinary precautions for safety a piece of cold steel was placd under a hammer, and the hammer dropped upon it.

Cole claims to have been over a hundred feet from the hammer, when the steel broke from the impact of the hammer and a piece flew and struck him on one leg. It pierced clear through the leg and he was laid up for some time. He still walks with a limp, and it is claimed that the injury is permanent.

A MARRIAGE THAT FAILED.

Charles Goodsell Granted a Divorce From Rose A. Goodsell.

Charles E. Goodsell has been granted a divorce from his wife, Rose A. Goodsell, and thereby hangs a tale which brings to light facts of an unusual nature. The parties separated two months after their marriage, and the granting of the divorce six months later, establishes a record for doing and undoing in this locality.

Charles E. Goodsell, a most worthy citizen of Sayre, where he still resides, was united in marriage to the woman from whom he has just been divorced on June 1, 1907, at Waverly. They lived together in Sayre until August 4 two months after their wedding, when the husband learned that before their marriage, the woman he had taken to his heart and affections, had been living in adultery with another man. A short time later she left him, according to the evidence in the case, and went back with the object of her first love.

The husband, accompanied by Attorney Yocum of Sayre, went to Northumberland county, where in a secluded hut they found Mrs. Goodsell living with the man in the case, whose name is Phleegor. They both admitted that they were cohabiting unlawfully, and Mrs. Goodsell said she did not care to go back to her lawful husband. Phleegor said he really did not know what he would do without her so the husband and attorney left them in their little garden of Eden, came back to Bradford county and instituted divorce proceedings. The decree granted Thursday severs the bonds which legally united Mr. Goodsell to the unnatural woman, and all marriage obligations are cancelled. Mr. Goodsell is a respected citizen of Sayre, where he is held in high esteem by a host of friends.

Good Chicken Record.

John A. Allen of Rome, gives the following as a part of the record of his Red, White and Blue poultry farm for the year 1907: The income from 50 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets in eggs and birds sold was $116.67, besides a liberal use of eggs in the family. At the end of the year the stock shows 48 hens and pullets.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better in reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

CANTON BANK HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Two New Directors Added to the Board, Making Seven.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Canton, was held in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Owing to the increase in capital stock from $50 000 to $100.000. it was decided to add two new directors to the regular board, making a board of seven.

The new directors chosen were Charles E. Bullock, a prominent attorney who has been a life long resident of Canton, and Clay W. Holmes, of Elmira, who spent his boyhood days there and has been closely allied with the bank for a number of years.

Following is the complete list: L. T. McFadden, J. W. Parsons, H. L. Clark, Clay W. Holmes Charles E. Bullock. All re-elected except the last two. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by electing the following officers: Daniel Innis, president; W. V. Bacon, first vice-president; Clay W. Holmes, second vice-president; L. T. McFadden, cashier, Charles A. Innes was appointed assistant cashier.

The First National bank of Canton was organized March 1, 1881. Its first president was Adam Innes, father of the present incumbent. George A. Guernsey was cashier and owned one-half of the capital stock. About nine years ago, Mr. McFadden and several prominent citizens bought out Mr. Guernsey's interest and reorganized the bank. Mr. McFadden being made cashier. At that time the bank had a deposit line of about $150,000. Under the careful and judicious management of Mr. McFadden the bank forged rapidly ahead until its deposits had increased to $640,000. It really became necessary to increase the capital to cope with the constantly increasing business. The bank now has 78 stockholders, a paid up capital of $100 000, and a surplus of $50 000. The dividends earned and paid have been so satisfactory to the stockholders that the new stock could have been resold at $200 per share, but not a share could be bought even at this high figure. The bank is one of the most prosperous banks in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania and bids fair to largely increase its present business. Mr. McFadden is a successful and prominent banker and was last year the treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association.

THE ATHENS BANKS.

Directors and Officers Elected at Tuesday's Meetings.

The two Athens banks also held their annual meetings on Tuesday, electing directors and officers.

First National.

The stockholders of the First National elected the following directors: Vine Crandall, L. W. Eighmey, H. F. Maynard, G. A. Kinney, N. F. Walker, D. A. Keefe, D. R. Stephens and S. F. Robinson. The directors will meet on Friday evening to elect officers and transact such business as may properly be brought before them.

Farmers National.

The stockholders of the Farmers National re-elected the following board of directors: Job Griffin, F. T. Page, J. S. Thurston, O. L. Haverly, T. Corbin, Job Morley, F. A. Gillette, I. A. Williams, and Joseph G. Waldron. At a meeting of the directors officers were re-elected as follows: President, Job Griffin; vice-president, F. T. Page; cashier, O. L. Haverly.

WYALUSING BANK OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Directors Held Tuesday Afternoon.

At the annual election of directors of the First National bank of Wyalusing, held Tuesday afternoon the following officers and directors were elected: J. V. Taylor, president; Samuel Howard, vice-president; C. J. Lewis, cashier; George H. Horton, Lincoln Welles, Edward Homet, V. D. Keeler and Elmer Turrell.

The year just closed has proved one of the most successful in the bank's history. Besides paying the regular dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock of the bank, there has been a neat sum placed in the surplus fund, besides the $30 00 remaining in the undivided profits fund. The First National bank of Wyalusing is proving to be one of the strong financial institutions of the Northern part of the state.

MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

Clarence Sheldon of Sayre, Killed at Laceyville Tuesday.

Clarence Sheldon, aged 24 years, head brakeman on a local Eastbound Lehigh Valley train, was instantly killed at Laceyville Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The engine had been uncoupled to get water and as it was started back from the tank, Sheldon fell beneath the wheels of the tender, severing his head from his body.

Just how the young man fell was not known. The remains were taken to Sayre Tuesday evening.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one child. He had only been married a short time.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Saprin Maosso, an Italian, who has been in the county jail charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, having been sent down from Sayre to await the action of the grand jury, Monday afternoon, H. K. Mitchell, Esq., pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Fanning immediately sentenced him to pay $100 fine, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for two years and nine months.

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THE ADVANCE OF TEMPERANCE.

There are many indications that the cause of temperance is making steady progress not only in this country, but also in Englad and Germany, where similar causes are producing similar results. Statistics gathered in the Department of Internal Revenue show that drunkenness is decreasing and that within the last few years there has been a marked diminution in the production of distilled spirits. The falling off of excessive drinking was never so forcibly and generally realized as at present. Intemperance has become unfashionable and public sentiment, which condemns over indulgence in alcoholic drinks, is steadily growing in influence and power.

Perhaps the best index of the changed attitude of the public mind toward temperance is the refusal of employers of labor to employ men who drink, and the voluntary act of employees in pledging total abstinence. Governor Hanley of Indiana has gone a step farther and has announced as his settled and deliberate policy not to give any of the appointive offices at his disposal to a man who uses intoxicants—not abuses, mind, but uses. One of the leading railroads in Illinois has been discharging a number of employees for indulging in intoxicating liquor, and in common with almost nearly every railroad of importance in the country, will not keep in its employ a man given to intoxicants. The mine operators also have taken steps to rid their force of workmen of all men who are addicted to liquor. The peculiar thing about the rule is, that it was suggested by the miners themselves. The sober men among them realized the danger of being associated with fellow workmen with befuddled brains. They take the precaution as a means of self protection. This is the age of commercialism. It does not pay to drink. The railroad superintendent will not tolerate a drinking man, and he is tabooed by corporations and individuals alike. Necessity is a great temperance lecturer.

Another company—the largest employer of labor in Chicago—having among its employees over three hundred college graduates, has absolutely prohibited gambling in any form, drinking, cigarette smoking and dissipation among its employees. Within ten days of the action of this great company, the Illinois Central railroad, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Marshall Field & Co. the great Chicago department store firm, and the Farwell Co., all posted orders of similar nature. Such action is not in the least surprising. The orders announced are simply proof of the growing convictions on the part of large employers of labor that radical steps must be tagen to counteract the evil influence of gambling and liquor drinking. When a young man comes to understand that his employer is keeping tab on his personal habits, it is quite likely to straighten him up and impress upon him the wisdom of temperance in all things.

But the most significent indication of the direction along which this effective temperance progress is making, is the voluntary act of 25,000 employees of the Northwestern railroad in signing a total abstinence pledge. Prohibition that really prohibits, begins with the individual and works outward through the community. The foundation of the whole movement begins with the man who resolves to quit and puts it into effect. The Northwestern road has adopted the policy of discriminating when discharging some employees and promoting others in favor of such as shun alcoholic liquors and against such as indulge. This policy is just as necessary as the adoption of new mechanical safety devices, for it must be assumed that all appliances for the safety of public on railroads are in vain unless they are put in the hands of men with clear heads who are always themselves. The roads have as much right to demand sobriety in the service as to demand strong rails, modern cars, signal devices and modern conveniences. That the employees have recognized this fact and have voluntarily put themselves on the safe side is greatly to their credit. Such results, coming without any appeal to the law—without any call upon the police authorities—are all the more proof of that progress the country is making toward a higher plane in which sobriety will be the fashion to be emulated and striven for, and the use of intoxicants avoided as out of harmony with civilization. It may be observed that business establishments, generally—whether great corporations or smaller concerns—and all their employees have it in their power to promote this consummation to even a greater degree than those who make a well meant effort to put legislative restriction upon the traffic.

It is clear that when the railways and other large corporations employing a large number of men in positions of high responsibility, have been forced to take this stand, not because they consider it morally wrong to drink, whether much or little, but beause intoxicants, even when consumed in small quantities, diminish the drinkers' business and industrial efficiency, just as large quantities destroy it, and that the work they want done will not be any too well performed if their employees are not constantly in full command of all their mental and physical abilities. The Governor of Indiana says that it is the same way with the service of the state, and he has refused appointments to men with "influence" he respected, not because they were drunkards, or any thing like it, but merely because they were known as wont to indulge in the occasional glass that a few years ago would have passed for satisfactory temperance to all except over-zealous tee-totalers. Not a few people not belonging to the criminal classes, or in any apparent or immediate danger of becoming permanent tenants of the gutter will hold that he is unnecessarily cautious—that he has gone rather too fast and rather too far along a commendable road but there is no doubt at all of the harmony of his views and those which promise not far in the future, to prevail throughout no inconsiderable part of the business world. This is the direction along which most, if not all of the effective progress, temperance is making. The question has changed to a large extent from a moral to an ecconomic one, and more and more the man in search of a job, a position or an office, is finding its attainment and retention unfavorably influenced by even moderate indulgence, and rendered wellnigh hopeless by that which is obviously excessive. The employer who demands total abstinence speaks with an authority and persuasiveness that is in these days beyond the reach of any preacher or temperance advocate.

The action of the railroads and other large corporations is accepted as another evidence of the progress being made by the cause of true temperance. Many of the criticisms come from the sources that do not eternally condemn the man who drinks in moderation, but they acknowledge the growing tendency to give preference to those who do not. The railroads have fixed a high standard on this question of drink, and large corperations are following their example. If the policy that political offices are to be governed by the same law of selection, the chances of the drinking man are fast disappearing.

Persons who regard the drink question as one of the national evils, grow discouraged at times at the seeming indifference of their warnings. But when great employers refuse work to the drinking man, when the great labor organizations withdraw their benefits from those addicted to the habit, and when the Governor of a great state declines to appoint to office men who are drinkers is must surely be evident to all that temperance is marching on. At the present rate of progress it will be but a few years until work in all branches will be refused the drinking man.

James Parton once said that "the coming man will not drink," simply because his improved reasoning qualities will negative its use." While this is not likely to be the case to the degree of actual abstinence, yet it will be relatively true. The coming man will not drink simply because he must not if he wants to hold his job.

Miss Vanderbilt, when she marries a Hungarian nobleman, is to be officially received in Vienna court society, the "most exclusive in the world." On what ground does she enter when other American ladies remain outside? Evidently the discrimination is wealth. The logic is that the highest society in Europe is guided by the money standard, and recognizes wealth as matter of fierce desire and the equivalent of noble blood. Now we are getting at the meat of social distinctions. The dollars is socially worth as much in Europe as in America. The well-posted traveler knew it all along, but middle-class Europeans misled some people with their circulation of snobbish eulogy of their high-minded aristocracies.

ONLY ONE PENNSYLVANIA.

We have thought hundreds of times that, proud as Towandians and Bradford countians are of our graud old Pennsylvania, we do not appreciate her as fully as we might. Of course, we all have in a general sort of a way, thought over her extent, her wealth and her vast capabilities, but how often have we allowed ourselves to dwell upon her greatness, not as a whole, but in parts, detached sections, as it were? Look at her physical make up! At her grand mountain ranges, her noble rivers, her thousands of smaller streams that carry fertility into the innumerable valleys that lie between, covered with the richest soil in the world. Why, after two hundred years of unceasing cropping, she today has a higher average of corn to the acre than the prairie soils in the West, that are many feet in depth and are the boast and pride of the Western people—higher than any other state in the Union.

Whether we look above ground, or penetrate its depths, the same conditions of extreme riches confront us. Our timber resources were once unsurpassed in all the land for their extent and excellent character, and they are still great in spite of the bad treatment we have given them. They have been an unmeasured source of wealth to our people. But it is only when we dig down into the bowels of the earth that we discover still greater treasures and such as will prove more enduring. Think of our vast supplies of anthracite coal! Of our inexhaustible bituminous coal fields! Think of our iron and petroleum, to say nothing of our limestone, granite sandstone and slate! Where else are these found in combination in such unlimited quantities? Think of the vast treasure they have for many years poured into the pockets of our people? There is literally no end to them.

But after all, it when we talk over the widely-diversified surface of our state that we feel proudest. Look at her every foot of the way from the Delaware to the Ohio! Where else on the round earth is such a land to be found? The rain fall is just what is needed to produce crops in the greatest abundance. Her myriad springs furnish the purest water supply in the world. No country is better watered. Mountain and valley, hill and dale, river and lake alternate in unending succession. Above and around all is a climate that is perhaps unsurpassed on the earth for its health giving qualities. We have not the cloudless skies of Greece, nor the clouds and rains of Britain, but we have the best parts of both, and not too much of either, for the unclouded sky tires as well as the perpetual mist.

And then look at her products! Where are they surpassed in their infinite variety and in their excellent qualities? Almost every cereal and fruit common to the North temperate zone reaches her blue skies and on her sun-kissed acres. Wheat, Indian corn, rye, oats, millet sorghum, barley and buckwheat—these are our common crops, and nowhere do they yield more abundantly or is the quality better. When it comes to fruits, we stand among the foremost. Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, and all the fruits known to the orchardist and pomologist outside the tropical regions are ours in the utmost profusions. They are not luxuries for the rich, but they are abundant enough and cheap enough to be within the reach of all. When we come to the minor fruits, we have strawberries raspberries, blackberries, currants and many more suited to every purse. All these grow in our gardens, meadows and hillsides, not thinly and sparsely, but everywhere in profusion. On our mountains and in our lowlands stand nut-bearing trees of many kinds, the chestnut, the walnut, the shellbark and others.

In short, what have the other states that we have not? Where else is there such a magnificent combination of so many excellent things? We challenge any and every other commonwealth between the two oceans to present such a peerless array of so many desirable things. Who among us is not proud of this splendid commonwealth, a great republic in itself? Who among us would not be a Pennsylvanian? Who that ever leaves her green fields and her quiet valleys is not anxious to return to her welcome embraces again?

SENATORIAL EXPIRATIONS.

Following is a list of the United States senators whose terms will expire on March 4, 1909, and whose successors will be elected by the legislatures now about to convene:

Arkansas—Clarke.
California—Perkins.
Colorado—Teller.
Connecticut—Brandegee.
Delaware—Du Pont.
Florida—Bryan.
Georgia—Clay.
Idaho—Keyburn.
Illinois—Hopkins.
Indiana—Heminway.
Iowa—Allison.
Kansas—Long.
Kentucky—McCreary.
Louisiana—McEnery.
Maryland—Whyte.
Missouri—Stone.
Nevada—Newlands.
New Hampshire—Gallinger.
New York—Platt.
North Carolina—Overman.
North Dakota—Hansbrough.
Ohio—Foraker.
Oregon—Fulton.
Pennsylvania—Penrose.
South Carolina—Latimer.
South Dakota—Kittredge.
Utah—Smoot.
Vermont—Dillingham.
Washington—Ankeny.
Wisconsin—Stevenson.

GOVERNMENT AND GOOD ROADS.

Elsewhere in this paper is printed the first of a series of articles on road building which will be published in these columns. Prepared by experts in the U. S. office of Public Roads, who have had large practical experience in road building, they contain much valuable information.

There has been a great deal of discussion in all parts of the country in recent years of road improvements, but it has borne little fruit. Everybody who has paid any attention to the subject knows that good roads would save the people, and especially farmers, many thousands of dollars every year. It would be hazardous to attempt to estimate the sum that bad roads annually cost by causing delay in getting farm products to market and by wearing out horses and mules and vehicles. And a hundred other items could be added to the bill against them. Yet, although these facts have often been pointed out, the people who should be most interested refuse to pay much attention to them. With characteristic conservatism, farmers generally seem to prefer to drive on the "rutty" roads that their fathers drove over, rather than to spend the money or do the work necessary to improve them.

A policy has been adopted by the Post Office Department and the Department of Agriculture which seems calculated to arouse more interest in this really important subject, and to stimulate the energies of those living along bad highways. The department has been flooded by rural mail carriers with complaints about the roads that they have to drive over. In a great many localities they find it almost impossible at frequent intervals to get over their routes because of mud bad bridges and other obstacles; and their horses and wagons are rapidly worn out. It has always been the department's policy to withhold or abolish city delivery in towns which let their sidewalks fall into decay. It now proposes to apply the same principle to rural delivery, and to begin refusing to establish, or to abolish routes along roads which are not kept in good condition.

This policy seems quite certain to have salutary effects. The advantages of rural free delivery are now very generally recognized. It is a cource of convenience, and of profit to every community that enjoys it. It has done more in recent years than anything else to mitigate the isolation of farm life and increase its pleasure, and those who enjoy it are not likely to give it up, even if the getting or keeping of it costs them some time, work and money. Students of the subject have repeatedly pointed out that vast improvements in most country roads could be made at very little expense or money and labor, if all those whose interest is to make them good would unite in doing so.

The efforts of the Postoffice Department in behalf of good roads is now to be supplemented by the Department of Agriculture in the preparation and publication of information relative to the maintenance of earth roads. The concerted action of these two great departments of the Government will confer a great benefit upon the entire country, and if it sticks to its policy of not giving free delivery to any rural neighborhood whose residents have not enterprise and energy enough to keep these roads in good repair the question of having both good postal service and good roads will become largely a question of local government and choice. The Government is doing more than its share toward the improvement and [illegible] of roads and its efforts in that direction should meet with hearty response from those who are benefited by them.

LOANS FOR SMALL BORROWERS.

One of the most important philanthropies that could be established receives hardly a thought. While it is a philanthrophy it is a charity. It will support itself, but it needs capitalists to set it up and some Good Samaritans to look after it, says the Philadelphia Record.

Why not have a few men of ample means provide a million dollars—and even a much smaller sum would begin the work very well—to be loaned on personal effects at low rates of interest, say six per cent.? A few years ago the then rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church in New York, now the Bishop Coadjutor, recognized the need of such a helpful institution as this. His church supports a parish house on the East Side which does an immense amount of philanthropic work, and through that he came to learn the needs of people of small means, who have no commercial security to offer but who are compelled to borrow money to meet the cost of sickness or a funeral or to tide the family over a period of the lack of employment.

He found it easy to get the capital. It was a little more difficult to get a charter from the legislature for his society, because the pirates and harpies that infest state capitals expected to be paid for anything that anybody asked for, and $2,500 was demanded as the price of getting the charter. However, it is understood that the money was not paid, and ultimately the charter was granted. This society has been lending money on reasonable terms to persons who really need loans. The borrowed money is promptly repaid, the losses are insignificant, and the capital earns a fair return and affords incalculable blessings.

It really ought to be possible for people of small incomes to get help in emergencies that will not ruin them, and the men or women who will furnish the capital will get as good a return as any legitimate investment will promise.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

The death of Charles Emory Smith for 28 years chief editor of the Philadelphia Press and for 40 years a power in national politics, removes from public life a notable figure, and from journalism its most forceful and distinguished representative. As editor, orator, platform-maker, publicist, party leader and counselor, cabinet minister, and man of affairs, he was conspicuously sucessful. In all these varied fields of labor and achievement he won distinction. He was notable and known in all he undertook and won his honors on his merits. But it is as a journalist that he won greatest distinction and as such will be longest remembered. Mr. Smith began his career when the giants of his profession Greeley, Raymond, Dana, and Bennett, were at work, and he was almost the last of that mighty race. But he was not in any sense, an unworthy successor of these great editors, for his career, like theirs, was a striking illustration of the power and potent influence which a great journalist may exert upon the affairs of his party and his country. His career was successful in various ways and in every way distinguished; but it was as the editor of the great newspaper that he directed so ably for 28 years, that he wielded the greatest power and won his greatest triumphs. Greeley, Raymond, Dana, in their special fields of work, were, perhaps, more powerful and incisive writers, but they did not combine in the exceptional degree that Mr. Smith did, the associated qualities of style and force, of comprehensive knowledge and the charm of literary style; nor did they possess in so eminent degree the faculty of "supplementing the power of logic with the passionate ardor of a sincere and communicative emotion." He was the master of the English language. He had a literary style that stamped his productions with an individuality which indicated unmistakably their authorship. To a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of public affairs he brought the resources of a cultivated mind, an appreciative sympathy and an unclouded judgment. Few men have studied public questions so exhaustively and his large acquaintance with men and affairs, joined as it was to a fine and well balanced judgment, made his counsel much sought after in shaping the policies of the party and in the solution of the complex problems which were continually presenting themselves for settlement. He was an entertaining and forceful orator and his fluent and sympathetic eloquence was always at the service of every worthy cause. He was in great demand as a speaker. Twice he has been called to Towanda to address our citizens and those who heard him recognized his unique gifts as an orator.

Mr. Smith early won recognition from the men who were eminent in state and national affairs. In Albany, N. Y., where he began his journalistic career, he quickly attracted the attention of Governor Fenton, Roscoe Conklin, James G. Blaine, and, in fact, all the men then prominent in the politics of the state, as later, he did those who were prominent in the affairs of the nation. It was inevitable that a man in whom such great mental gifts were combined with a highly attractive personality should not come to the front. His friendships were never shadowed by the clash of fiercest political contests and to the end of his life he numbered among his closest friends many who were opposed to him in political belief. His engaging social qualities and the unfailing charm of his gracious and lovable personality made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and none of these were ever lost.

More than 30 years ago he came to be recognized as a power in politics. As illustrative of the high appreciation and regard in which his judgment and counsel were regarded by party leaders, we quote from the paper with which he was so long connected:

"For a generation he drew many planks, and often the most important planks, of the national platform. Whether he had opposed or supported the successful Republican candidate for the Presidency, not one for 24 years but sought his advice, suggestion and revision on his letter of acceptance. He was the invited counselor of every Republican President from Arthur to the end of his laborious days. No man stood closer to William McKinley and none had a closer or more intimate share in the councils of the President during the Spanish war. But all this was but the inner core of ramifying influences which made him for 40 years a power and personality in national politics."

For 28 years Charles Emeory Smith was recognized as one of the moulders of public opinion in this nation and his many honors came to him as a deserved recognition of long and devoted service to his party and the country. The conscientiousness and fidelity of that service were inherent in his character. A man of lofty aims and high ideals, he steadfastly followed where conscience called, and was always ready to subordinate his own interests to his conception of the public good. He always stood for honest government, for an honest ballot, for a free press, for the elevation and purity of our political system, and he never halted in the battle for the right to bow to partizan expedient or necessity. His sudden decease is the more distressing because it closes a career of one whose powers had shown no sign of abatement and who, apparently would have many more years of usefulness before him.

In fitting eulogy, the journal through which for nearly a third of a century its late editor was wont to address its readers, thus speaks of the life and service of its distinguished chief:

"But at the approach of death and the passing of this life, so full of all public activities in his profession, on the platform in his state and in the nation, the works of the day and the burden and bruit of its tasks shrink and shrivel. It is not what men do but what they are that is at last weighed in the eternal balance. Chief editor, journalist, party leader, platform speaker, diplomat, cabinet minister and man of affairs, he was. These things pass. Now that his tireless pen rests and his voice is heard no more, those who knew him best remember most his faithfulness as a friend, his honor as a man, his unfaltering allegiance to the daily duties of life, the tact which never lost a friend, the warm heart which never made an enemy, his sunny temper, his unfailing personal charm and those deeper qualities and higher powers which bind man to man and unite friends for a lifetime of earnest, sincere, unbroken, mutual loyalty and devotion."

Ice 12 inches thick covers Lake Carey, Wyoming county; Lake Lodore, Wayne county, and Harvey's lake, Luzerne county, while at North Mountain it is reported even thicker, and at Bear creek it is about in the same condition. At all of these places skating is excellent and has not been better in many years. The cutting of ice has not yet commenced, but will shortly if the present cold spell lasts a few days longer.

Eighty-two million dollars' worth of candy is made and eaten in America every year, most of it appearing on the market during the holiday season. In addition to this expensive French bon bons are demanded by our people, a pound or so per capita, and the American sweet tooth calls for maple sugar besides, utilizing every grain that is made in this country and then getting only a pound and a half a year each. In some form or other, the American gets 70.4 pounds of sugar for his individual annual consumption. It is an increased prosperity as well as an increased fondness for sweets that allows this, and it is interesting to contrast seventy pounds per capita with Italy's seven.

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 23, 1907.

Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, was in Towanda Monday.

J. Roy Rockwell is confined to his home by illness.

L. M. Chubb of Ulster, had business in Towanda Monday.

Thomas Stoneman of Asylum, was in the county seat Thursday.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Black and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Elliott of Laceyville, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. L. R. Powers of Rome, was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

M. T. Haxton of Granville Center, is spending a few days in Towanda.

J. M. Wilcox of New Albany, was in the county seat on business Monday

W. J. Haney of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

The Daily Review is 25 cents a month anywhere in the United States

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Stedge are both quite ill at their home on Second street.

Mrs. William Ellsworth of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

George N. Bird of East Smithfield, was transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCabe of North Rome, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. J. Willis Pierson of New Bloomfield, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Humphrey.

Stationary firemen in Scranton are about to ask their employers for an increase in wages.

Postmaster George D. Powers of Rome, was among those who spent Wednesday in "The City of Promise."

Mrs. George V. Myer of Old Forge, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Sweet, York avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans have returned from a two weeks' visit with their son in New York city.

The young people gave Miss Lena Kilmer a pleasant surprise visit at her home in Uhdey on Wednesday evening.

Three hoboes arrested in Athens, have been received at the county jail, where they will go into seclusion for 30 days.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William H. Crayton of West Franklin, and Clara B. Compton of Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin at their home in East Towanda, Monday evening, entertained a number of young people at cards.

Miss Bessie Ellis has returned to her home at Uhdey after spending a couple of days with her brother and sister at Sayre.

Miss Louise Keyser is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Nan Benjamin.

J. Morgan Brown, the well known hotel keeper in Wyalusing, was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Teresa Homet Patterson and Miss Adah Homet of Homets Ferry left Monday on train No. 1, for Los Angeles, Cal.

Among the many in "The City of Promise" Monday were W. Gorman and J. C. Gorman, two well known Le Raysville citizens.

Hon. B. L. Winters of Waverly, an ex-New York assemblyman, addressed a grange meeting at Green's Landing Wednesda yevening.

E. C. Patton and Charles Adams, two well known Camptown citizens, were transacting business in "The City of Promise" Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot of Rummerfield, who recently underwent five different operations at the Packer hospital, is slowly improving.

The Ladies' Aid society of Myersburg, will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Niles, at Rome, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, for dinner.

Uriah Keene, the Prohibition member of the Sayre council has resigned his seat on account of being absent from Sayre the greater share of the time.

The Misses Emily Foss and Mary Gorr, who have been spending two weeks at the home of D. B. Brooks in Saco, have returned to their homes in Elmira.

Mrs. Luther Parshall died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. K. Park, in Athens, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Dorothy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon of Athens, is critically ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Philip Coon, Thomas street.

C. B. Maryott, the well known undertaker, has sufficiently recovered from an operation for a tumor, as to be able to resume his duties with Smith Brothers.

The last span of the old Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda, is being dismantled. It is only a question of a short time until the last trace of the old bridge will have disappeared.

"A SCRAP OF PAPER."

The Y. P. S. C. E. of West Franklin, Will Present a Three-Act Play.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of West Franklin, will give the play, "A Scrap of Paper," in three acts, in the hall at West Franklin, on Friday evening, Jan. 24, beginning at 8 o'clock promptly. Fine music will be rendered between the acts. Every one come and bring your friends. Admission 15 cents; children under 10 years, 10 cents.

Cast of Characters.

Prosper Couramont....A. L. Crandell
Baron de la Glaciere..Morton Kelley
Brismouche, naturalist.....
.....Harold Anderson
Anatole, his ward.....Ivan Spencer
Baptiste, servant....Maynard Wilcox
Louise de la Glaciere.....Lulu Mott
Mlle. Suzanne de Ruseville....
.....Theresa Anderson
Mathilde, sister to Louise.....
.....Anna Stevens
Mlle. Zenobie, sister to Brisinouche,
.....Bertha Anderson
Madam Dupont, housekeeper...
.....Laura Austin
Pauline, maid.....Edna Kelly

NARROW ESCAPE.

East Canton Man Saved From Being Gored by a Mad Bull.

"Charles Rodebaugh of East Canton, has been limping around lately from the effects of an encounter with an angry bull, and had it not been for the prompt arrival of his daughter he probaly would not been able to tell the tale," says the Canton World.

"Mr. Rodebaugh was in the barn and went to go in front of the animal which was chained when the bull became angered and pitched at him, crowding him against the side of the building and holding him there. His cries for help brought his daughter, who succeeded, by pounding the animal over the head and spearing him with a pitchfork, in compelling it to release Mr. Rodebaugh, but not before he was quite badly bruised. Had it not been for the prompt assistance of his daughter, no doubt he would have been killed."

Rev. Simpson for Presiding Elder.

Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., will be present and will preside at the Wyoming annual conference of the Methodist church, to be held at Carbondale next April. An exchange says that at this conference one presiding elder will be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Sweet of the Binghamton district. Dr. W. G. Simpson of Athens, has been mentioned and is generally acceptable to the preachers as a successor to the retiring presiding elder.

Delightful Reception in Sayre.

Friday evening about 100 of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings, from Sayre, Waverly and Athens, tendered them a reception in Eighmey's hall, in Sayre. The evening was passed in a most delightful manner. An entertainment was given, and every one greeted the doctor and his wife. An elegant luncheon was served during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings will leave Sayre in the course of two weeks, and go to Williamsport, where the doctor will take up the practice of Dr. Thomas G. Gilmore, recently deceased.

Must Keep Doors Closed.

The Lehigh officials have called the attention of the trainmen to the fact that far too large a number of cars are being run over the system with the doors open. This is dangerous from two points of view. As the doors are open straw, paper and other refuse that may be in the car blows out and is scattered about so widely that it is apt to ignite and cause fires along the right of way. Then the doors become loose on the run ways, and swinging out are a menace to passing trains.

A Busy Man.

Harry L. Sturdevant is not only one of Tuscarora township's best known but is also one of the county's busiest citizens. He is tax collector and constable of his township, and this week is not only a witness before the grand jury, but is also a member of that body which is passing upon criminal matters.

Cora May Chilson Divorced.

A divorce has been granted Cora May Chilson from her husband, W. W. Chilson. They were married in Standing Stone in 1894. Cruel treatment on the part of the husband was the cause of the separation last Summer and the grounds on which the decree was entered.

Troy National Bank Election.

The following directors of the First National bank of Troy, were elected Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and sworn in before F. W. Hovey, notary public: A. B. McKean, L. H. Oliver, J. A. Parsons, H. C. Rolison, H. C. Carpenter, L. Bliss, B. B. Mitchell ,Jr., S. B. Aspinwall.

Athens Mandolinist Engaged.

Edwin E. Loomis, the talented Athens mandolinist, has signed a contract with the Glazier Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, for a year's concert tour with a first class company to take effect. Oct. 1. Several bureaus have been trying to negotiate with him since they had the privilege of listening to his playing.

We hire men to travel from April first till November first, 1908, advertising Yeast Foam. Pay hotel and traveling expenses and $30 per month salary. State age and give references. Address for particulars, Walter O. Hill, care Northwestern Yeast Co., 889 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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DON'T WANT SALOON

Lehigh Valley Openly Opposes License at South Waverly.

NO LONGER KEEPING QUIET.

Fight on to Keep Out Saloons in Northern Bradford County—Railroad Company Replies to Brewers' Association.

"One mistake by a drunken man might cause a wreck that would cost the Lehigh company more money than it received annually for the carrying of freight shipped by the brewers."

This is said to have been the answer sent back to the Brewers' association by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to its protest against the petition which was circulated among the employes of the Lehigh to be submitted to Judge Fanning asking him not to grant a liquor license to E. J. Connelly to open a saloon at Spring's Corners, midway between Waverly and Sayre.

Mr. Connelly recently purchased a dwelling house at this point and has filed his application for a license to use the building for saloon purposes.

It is said that the reason of the departure of the Lehigh company from its usual policy of non-interference in such cases is that the saloon will be located in close proximity to the upper yards where a large number of men are employed and where passenger trains pass at a high rate of speed. This also makes the location a desirable one for a saloon and restaurant.

It is said that the Lehigh company has favored the circulation of a petition among its employes protesting against the saloon and that the protest has many signers. As a result it is reported that the Brewers' association sent a communication to the officials of the company which evoked the answers quoted.

Four other remonstrances were circulated; one by the Sayre Land company; one by the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church; one by the Rev. Father Shanley, pastor of the Sayre Catholic church and one by the West Sayre Church of Christ. It is said that the various papers aggregate nearly 1,000 names.

SEARCHING FOR AMEY.

Looking for Body of Missing Tunkhannock Man.

The Tunkhanonck Republican-New Age says: "The theory has been advanced—though whether there is any real ground for it we cannot say—that Henry Amey, the man who disappeared Nov. 18, was murdered and his body concealed until such time as the murderers could bury it in the cemetery without suspicion. As some bodies were transferred from Gravel Hill to Sunnyside not long after his disappearance, there was a possibility of giving one of the old graves a new tenant without much danger of detection, and at the request of interested parties the cemetery association sent their janitor to Gravel Hill on Tuesday to make an examination.

"An iron bar was run down into several graves without revealing any suspicious conditions,, but it is likely that further investigation will be made before the week is out, and possibly some graves will be excavated."

Dushore Bank Officers.

The election of directors of the First National bank of Dushore, on Tuesday, resulted as follows: E. G. Sylvara, John D. Reeser, and Samuel Cole, Dushore; J. J. Hannon, Overton; H. M. Kellogg, Lopez; Fisher Welles and Lincoln Welles, Wyalusing, and A. F. Hess, Laporte; S. D. Sterigere, New Albany. The board organized by electing S. D. Sterigere president; J. D. Reeser vice-president, and M. D. Swarts cashier.

Good Entertainment.

Hendrickson & Rosani appeared at Hale's Opera House last evening as the second number of the High school course, and the entertainment they gave was out of the ordinary. The sleight-of-hand and tricks of dexterity were better than any ever before seen in Towanda. There was a large attendance at the entertainment and everybody seemed greatly pleased.

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South Avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to many people, for it saved my life."

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OBEYING THE LAW.

Milkmen Meeting Requirements of Food Regulations.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, in speaking of the work accomplished, says: "The department won quite a victory in the recent decision of the attorney general affecting milk dealers. Heretofore when a small dealer was caught breaking the law and was arrested and tried, it was practically impossible to do anything further. Few of them own property which could be attached for the amount of the fine, and there seemed no way of imprisoning them. When the matter was put up to Attorney General Todd, however, he gave it as his opinion that there was nothing in the law to prevent the imposition of imprisonment in lieu of the fines. The word soon spread to the milkmen and it is wonderful the way they have been paying fines since then.

"There is considerable interest throughout the state in regard to the suits now pending against certain manufacturers of breakfast foods. Of course, this interest is enhanced by the tremendous amount of advertising that has been done for these foods. Suits affecting 13 brands are to be heard in Reading and some in Altoona. The principal complaint we have is of misbranding."

DAIRYMEN AT WILKES-BARRE.

Bradford Countians Address the Meeting on Wednesday.

At Wednesday's session of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union at Wilkes-Barre, Austin Leonard of Troy, Bradford county, told of the beneficial results he secured from a herd of 25 cattle that had been fed on certain food. H. B. Winters of Smithboro, talked on "Certified Milk as a Business," and Evan C. Weld of the department of agriculture, delivered an address on "Market Milk."

At the noon recess there was a butter judging contest with 23 butter entries and 14 milk entries.

At the afternoon session G. M. Lyons of Wyalusing, gave a talk on "Pure Bred vs. Grade Dairy Cows," and Prof. H. H. Wing of Cornell college, spoke on the importance of the pure bred sire. A banquet at the Wyoming Valley Hotel Wednesday evening was attended by all the delegates.

A Great Egg Record.

G. W. Plummer of Liberty Corners, gives the following figures from the egg record made by poultry owned by him during the past three years: 1905 from 220 hens, 2,051 dozen, sold for $464.; 1906 from 225 hens, 2,146 dozen, sold for $450.13; 1907 from 220 hens, 2,051 dozen, sold for $464.17. Besides eggs used in family, have used over 50 dozen each year for hatching. The 50 Plymouth Rock pullets reported last week, averaged 233 1-3 for eggs and birds sold. Average is about the same for eggs alone from Leghorn hens. About one-half of flock are pullets each year. One flock of 33 pullets gave 31 eggs, several days last January.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McKinney, was celebrated by about 35 relatives at the home of Lee Hulett, in East Athens Sunday, the affair being arranged as a surprise to that worthy couple. A bountiful dinner was served and the day was delightfully spent in a social way. The "Golden Wedding" gift was a ten dollar gold piece and many useful presents were also made. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are enjoying a peaceful and contented old age, and it is the hope of their friends that they may yet see many anniversaries of their wedding day.

A Remarkable Dog.

A dog, who, it is claimed, spells not only his own name but such puzzling words as Constantinople, phthisic, and pneumonia; who has the appearance of doing problems in fractions, and making change, is worthy of public discussion; and the February Century will publish the owner's story of Roger's remarkable performance; with a scientific discussion of Roger's powers, by Robert M. Yerkes, instructor in comparative psychology, Harvard university. Prof. Yerkes bases his comment on personal investigation.

Wilkes-Barre Booming.

Wilkes-Barre is growing faster than any other city in the country of its area and population, according to building figures secured by R. Nelson Bennett from eight cities. Although the other cities have larger populations and from two to six times its area, Wilkes-Barre leads all in the value of new buildings erected during 1907.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Anna McKenna on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being her birthday. She was made the recipient of a beautiful souvenir, as a token of the esteem and love in which she is held by her young friends.

Close Call.

John F. Mannix and young son had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas escaping from the furnace in his home at Athens. Mr. Mannix was awakened just in time, and the little boy was roused with much difficulty. Both were made quite ill.

Constable Appointed.

The court has appointed P. F. Ellsworth constable of Windham township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the township of L. R. Chubb.

COURT APPOINTMENT

Joseph G. Pratt Succeeds Arthur Head as Official Stenographer.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FEBUARY 1

Short Biographical Sketch of Mr. Head, Who is One of the Most Noted Court Stenographers in the Country.

Hon. A. C. Fanning, president judge of Bradford county, has appointed Joseph G. Pratt official stenographer of the several courts of the county, succeeding Arthur Head. The appointment was made Wednesday, but the change does not take effect until Feb. 1.

Mr. Pratt, the appointee, is a son of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, and is a young man well qualified to perform the duties of the office. He is an expert stenographer, has had much experience in court work and the appointment to this important position, carrying with it a comfortable salary, is a high tribute to his ability.

Sketch of Mr. Head.

In view of the fact that Mr. Head, whose term of office as official court stenographer, ends with this month, is one of the most noted and able of the profession, a short biographical sketch of him will not be amiss here:

Arthur Head began the work of official court reporting in 1877, as assistant for F. P. Tupper. In 1881 he was one of the official reporters of the legislature at Harrisburg. In 1884, on the death of Mr. Tupper, he was appointed official reporter of Bradford, Susquehanna and Wayne counties, the appointment in each case coming to him without solicitation. It is a high tribute to his ability and fitness that for nearly 30 years he has held these positions, and it is said by members of the bar that during the entire time not a single mistake has ever been charged against him. Mr. Head has often been called to other counties, and even to other states, to do difficult and technical shorthand work and his reporting has always been spoken of in the highest terms.

He has devoted his life to perfecting himself in shorthand work, and has one of the finest shorthand libraries in America, consisting of nearly 700 volumes, among which are many rare and valuable works. Among these rare volumes is Timothe Bright's "Characterie," published in 1588 and being the first known work on the subject of shorthand. His library also contains the work of Graves & Ashton, published in 1775, Thomas Gurney, 1752; William Weston, 1727; John Byrom, 1767; William Mason, 1720; Thomas Wilkins, 1694; John Wilkins, 1668, and the celebrated "Alphabetum Tironianum," published in 1747. Of modern shorthand books, his library is full. There are numerous shorthand dictionaries, in nearly every system, works on court reporting, legislative reporting, medicinal and technical reporting and in every branch of the profession.

Mr. Head is a member of the Pennsylvania Shorthand Reporters' association, and has served for three successive terms as president, which is a very unusual honor. He is also a member of the National Reporters' association, and an honorary member of the New York Stenographers' association, as well as of several foreign shorthand societies. He is also a member of the Willis-Byrom Shorthand club, the latter being an international association, having members in nearly all European countries. Only shorthand men of the very highest attainment are admitted to this association, and the membership is by its constitution strictly limited to 25. It is considered among shorthand men a mark of the very highest honor to be admitted to this association.

Mr. Head is often called upon to deliver addresses or read papers before shorthand associations in various parts of the country. Refering to an address delivered by him before the New York State Shorthand association at Saratoga, some years ago, Kendrick C. Hill, president of the National Shorthand association, said: "When the discussion was nearly finished Mr. Head arose and featured the meeting with perhaps the ablest address ever delivered before a shorthand convention. In this address Mr. Head successfully established for himself a place in the front rank of organized shorthand reporters." In an address delivered at Philadelphia in 1904, C. C. Beale, the well known reporter and shorthand author of Boston, spoke of Mr. Head as "one of the ablest shorthand reporters in America." James E. Munson, in a phamphlet published by him in 1904, quoting from a letter by J. R. Smith, said "I have no hesitation in saying that I have found the notes written by Arthur Head to indicate the highest degree of speed, accuracy and legibility of any notes that I have ever read, and during the past 20 years I have read and transcribed the notes of many eminent and able reporters."

Mr. Head is a frequent contributor to shorthand journals, and his writtings on the subject of shorthand reporting have been extensively copied not only in this country, but in Europe. The Phonetic Journal of London, the leading shorthand journal of England, recently made extended extract from a paper written by Mr. Head on the history of shorthand writing, and spoke very highly of the same.

Mr. Head was admitted to the bar of Bradford county in 1877, and though he abandoned the active practice of law when he was appointed official reporter, he has still kept up his interest in legal matters and is a member of the Bar Association of this county. He has lived in Towanda nearly 40 years, and has been an almost lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. It is said by the members of the bar that in 30 years' service as court reporter no material mistake has ever occurred in any of his records, and that his knowledge of the law, and especially of court practice have been of great value both to himself and the members of the legal fraternity, who frequently refer to him on questions of practice and the trial of causes. As a mark of the high esteem in which he is held both as a court reporter and a citizen, 37 attorneys, nearly nine-tenths of the Bar membership, and over two hundred citizens petitioned the court for his reappointment to the position of official stenographer.

THREE MISMATED COUPLES LEGALLY SEPARATED.

Unhappy Marriages Annulled by the Process of Law.

The wheels of the divorce mill still do grind, and unhappy, mismated couples continue to find relief from the bonds that gall. Three marriage unions were dissolved by the Bradford county court Wednesday and today six more people sart upon a new life, so to speak.

Mary Elizabeth Harris is no longer the lawful wife of William Harris. A decree has been entered which separates them and annuls all marriage vows. Cruel and inhuman treatment, says the petition of the wife, is what brought about the separation and divorce.

Orrin D. Horton has been divorced from Mabel Horton, because she cared more for another man, according to the petition praying for a separation and release from marriage obligations.

In the case of Maude Hess vs. Elmer Hess, a divorce has been granted, and they are no longer man and wife. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the cause in this case.

Sayre Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National bank of Sayre, was held Tuesday afternoon and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: S. R. Payne, W. R. Raymond, N. S. Johnson, C. H. Ott, M. D., M. H. Sawtelle, M. P. Murray, F. E. Lyford, L. W. Eighmey. After the meeting of the stockholders the newly elected directors met and organized for the work of the ensuing year by electing the following officers: S. R. Payne, president; F. E. Lyford, vice-president; M. H. Sawtelle, cashier; L. W. Dorsett, assistant cashier.

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INSURANCE COMPANY MEETS.

Annual Session of the Merchants' Mutual—Profitable Year.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of Wyalusing, was held in that place Wednesday, Jan. 8, with nearly a full attendance of the officers and directors, who with the proxies given them by the stockholders of the company, represented a very large per cent. of the stock.

The chief business transacted was the adoption of a series of amendments to the by-laws, one of which is of especial interest to the members of the company. This by-law establishes a limited liability to the members to four times the amount of the cash deposit placed with the company at the time the insurance is written. While in the past there has never been a year that has used up this cash deposit, yet there are business men who fear mutual companies owing to their unlimited liability. This policy now furnishes a desirable feature to such persons.

The following officers were elected: Hon. E. A. Strong, president; F. G. Stowell, secon dvice-president; Geo. T. Ingham, secretary; Hon. E. D. Lewis, treasurer, which with the following compose the board of directors: P. A. Smith, E. S. Lindley, W. D. Johnson, A. E. Case, J. C. Sheridan, W. W. Cline, and D. T. Evans. C. A. Stowell, E. A. Waldo and V. D. Keeler were elected auditors.

Corning Sensation.

Corning, the little city in Steuben county, New York, is in the throes of a real live sensation. Dr. Lane, one of the best known physicians in the Southern Tier, suspecting his wife's faithlessness, planned a coup and with his son and two men for witnesses, surprised her and her illicit lover, a well known politician. The wronged husband has commenced suit for absolute divorce and also for damages for alineation of affections. The doctor on finding the couple in his magnificent home, proceeded to punch the man in the case, and only the interference of the witnesses saved the usurper. It is the same old story of the intimate male friend, who betrays the trust of an honest man simply for the sake of a few fleeting moments with a wanton woman.

It Was Cheaper to Walk.

The other day we noted the case of a man who agreed to pay his wife 25 cents each day that she would walk a mile. She had been in none too good health and was somewhat in doubt whether she would be equal to the task. However, she persevered, with the result that she seldom thereafter knew a sick day, while her husband gave her less for keeping her bargain than he had previously paid out for doctor's bills.—Exchange.

Candidate for School Director.

Citizens of the Third ward have induced Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, the popular pastor of Christ Church, to become a candidate for school director. The reverend gentleman is eminently qualified for the place and will have a large number of supporters who will work for his election.

New Albany Grange Officers.

The New Albany grange has elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, W. F. Reynolds; overseer, E. E. Jones; lecturer, Mabel Rhodes; Steward, Levi Kisner; assistant steward, Howard Hested; chaplain, Anna English; secretary, F. D. Lewis; treasurer, Mike Sullivan; gate keeper, John Waltman; Ceres, Jessie Robinson; Pomona, Emma Eddy; Flora, Jessie Caster.

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LICENSES GRANTED.

Court Issues Permits to All Applicants, Except Eight.

SEVEN REMONSTRANCES FILED

Two New Albany, Canton, Alba, Columbia Cross Roads and South Waverly Licenses Held Up Pending a Hearing.

Yesterday was a busy day in court the license applications being passed upon by Judge Fanning. All the applicants except eight were granted licenses to sell intoxicants in their respective localities during the next year, or during the pleasure of the court. Seven licenses were held up on account of the filing of remonstrances against them. They will be passed upon later.

Following are the licensees which were granted:

Sess. No.
1.—Edward Carter, Jr.,—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.
2. Edward J. Gunn.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.
3. George H. Stimson.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
4. William Bolan.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.
5. Martin W. Biresh.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as Hotel Brundage.
6. Adelbert C. Potter.—For hotel in Wells township, known as the Wells Hotel.
7. Frank Boyle.—For hotel in Standing Stone township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
8. James J. Hannon.—For hotel in Overton township, known as the Overton Hotel.
9. Samuel J. Welch.—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek township, known as the Gillett House.
10. Mahlon J. McKay.—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
12. Michael Scannell.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as the Forrest House.
14. Joseph Ochs.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Ochs House.
16. J. Morgan Brown.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
17. Joseph Middendorf.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
18. James E. Wilcox.—For hotel in Monroe borough, situate on the West side of Main street.
20. James H. Cook.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Tidd House.
21. Joseph E. Camp.—For hotel in Monroe township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
22. Edward R. Hankinson.—For hotel in Smithfield township, known as the Blakesley House.
23. Ledra Lynn VanDuyn and Bert J. Hawkins.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Sayre House.
24. James W. Avery.—For hotel in Sylvania borough, known as the Sylvania Hotel.
25. Benjamin Williams.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Williams Hotel.
26. Margaret Matthews.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the VanDyke House.
28. Homer B .Drake.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Packard House.
31. Scott Shaner.—For hotel in LeRaysville borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
33. Delmar C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Park Hotel.
34. C. G. Bonney.—For hotel in Athens borough, Second ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
35. James Kinney.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Kinney House.
36. N. A. Damoth.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Wilbur House.
37. Michael L. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Bradford House.
40. Charles B. Meredith.—For hotel in Monroe borough, known as the Summers House.
41. Thomas P. Lynch.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Second ward, known as the Valley House.
42. Elizabeth V. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the American Hotel.
43. Mark J. French.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Troy House.
47. Frank Baldwin.—For hotel in Ridgebury township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
48. Maria Holcomb.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Holcomb House.
51. Henry J. Decker.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
52. William Platt.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
53. E. F. Shores.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
54. Synthia J .Brundage.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward ,known as Hotel Brundage.
56. John Marsh.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Ulster House.
57. Isaac Sickler.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
58. Judd Wigsten.—For hotel in Burlington borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
62. Harry D. Bull.—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay township, known as Hotel Laquin.
64. James F. Vail.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Bradford House.
66. H. E. Rogers.—For hotel in Sheshequin township, known as the Valley House.
68. James W. Mahany.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Milan House.
69. John W. Touhey.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
76. J. Frank Keating.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the East Side Hotel.
15. Robert J. Coon.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.
55. John Heavner.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Park Restaurant.
59. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.
65. James R. Vail and William F. Vail.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Desmond street.
70. Eugene J. Winters.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.
71. John J. Leahey.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.
74. James H. Wiltse.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Desmond street.
77. John Hill and Charles Beibach.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the North side of Lockhart street.
39. Randolph Murray, bottler.—Troy Bottling Works, Troy borough, on the South side of Willow street.
60. Charles E. Wolfe, bottler.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.
79. Peter Raupers, bottler.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Bridge street.
19. The Sayre Brewing company, limited.—Sayre borough, First ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.
32. William Hollingshead, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, in Samuel's block.
38. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers.—Towanda borough, Second ward, Hale's block.
45. Edward Quigley, wholesale.—No. 723 South Main street, in Towanda borough, First ward.
46. Stegmaier Brewing company, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, second ward.
49. H. T. Moore and E. Goodling, trading as H. T .Moore & Co., wholesale.—Towanda borough, First ward, situate on South side of Elizabeth street.
50. James Bennett, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on East side of Main street.
61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
72. A. B. Crayton ,wholesale.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Elizabeth street.
75. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Packer avenue.
78. J. M. Kramer, wholesale.—No. 170 Main street, in Athens borough, First ward.

Those Held Up.

The following seven applications are those against which remonstrances have been filed, and which will be passed upon by the court after a full hearing in each case:

11. James U .McKay.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Park Hotel.
13. Mary L .Hannan.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
27. C. L. Harvey.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Canton House.
29. Henry Isaacs.—For hotel in Alba borough, known as the Union Hotel.
30. H. R. Wells.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
44. Charles H .Gernert.—For hotel in the village of Columbia X Roads, Columbia township, known as the Hotel Gernert.
63. E .J. Connelly.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Third ward, situate at Southwest corner of Spring and Bradford streets.

The remonstrance against the Alba license has its peculair feautres There are two remonstrances on file in this case. One is against the remonstrators and the other is against the granting of the license.

Despositions Necessary.

The application of James F. Kinney for a license for the Bartlett hotel at Wysox, was held up on account of it being a new one, in which case it will be necessary to take despositions.

RUSSELL CASE CLOSING.

Honesdale's Sensation in High Life Becoming Matter of History.

All the evidence in the Russell divorce proceedings, Honesdale's sensation in high life, has been heard before the master, M. E. Simons, and it is curently stated that no witnesses were or will be examined in behalf of Mrs. Russell. Consequently an absolute divorce will probably be granted Mr. Russell. It is also said that Mr. Russell will not be obliged to pay his wife any further alimony pending proceedings beyond, perhaps, the present week, which is the eighteenth, at ten dollars per week.

It is also currently reported that the suit charging W. C. Baumann the "Man in the Case" with adultery may be settled in court this week when it is expected that the defendant will probably be sentenced to pay a fine by the court amounting to approximately $500. In addition to this, it is stated that Mr. Baumann will pay $500 a year to Mrs. Russell for a term of about five years and that this will practically discontinue all of the proceedings at law in the case. Such, it is reported, has been the agreement reached by the parties in the suit.—Wayne Independent.

CAT SAVED HER LIFE AND HOME.

Thrilling Experiences of Mrs. Francis Morley of Burlington.

A pet cat owned by Mrs. Francis Morley, a well known resident of Burlington township, saved the lady's life and her home on Friday afternoon of last week. It was one of the most remarkable occurrences ever heard of in this section.

Mrs. Morley was sleeping in an upstairs room of her home. She was awakened from her slumbers by the pet cat which jumped upon the bed and was making a peculiar noise, and at the same time hopping around.

Mrs. Morley opened her eyes to see what was wrong with the cat and found the floor around the stove pipe burning briskly and the room rapidly filling with smoke. With rare presence of mind, she secured a pan of water and extinguished the flames The fire originated from some bedding which had been left near the stove pipe.

Mrs. Morley owes her life and the saving of her home to the cat which proved an excellent fire alarm.

Mrs. Bill Gets a Bill From Mr. Bill.

Mrs. Florence A. Bill has been granted a divorce from her husband, Charles H. Bill. The parties were married in New Jersey, and the wife is now a resident of Bradford county. Mrs. Bill was granted her bill from Mr. Bill on account of his intemperate habits. According to the testimony in the case, Mr. Bill had a great habit of staying out all hours of the night then coming in in an intoxicated condition, to the great annoyance of the plaintiff wife.

Grall—Otto.

Miss Anna Otto and Jacob Grall, both of Sayre, were married at the home of the bride in that village on Saturday evening by Rev. E. M. Beysher, pastor of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Samuel Wright of Springfield, Mass., was bridesmaid, and Joseph Henco of Sayre, was best man. The bride wore a white silk dress and carried white carnations. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

PAST GRAND MASTER CHUBBUCK HONORED.

Fine Portrait of Well Known Towanda Odd Fellow Presented to Lodge.

M. E. Chubbuck, Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, and one of the best known members of the lodge in this section of the country, was signally honored by the members of his home lodge, Bradford No. 167, of Towanda, on Monday evening. A fine portrait of Mr. Chubbuck was presented to the Towanda lodge, with appropriate ceremony.

During the meeting Past Grand John J. Spalding, chairman of the committee appointed to procure a portrait of the distinguished Mr. Chubbuck, reported that the committee had performed its duty and that the portrait was ready to be placed on the wall. At this point, Past Grand J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., gave a short sketch of the life of Mr. Chubbuck, telling how he had, step by step, progressed in the work of Odd Fellowship, and in the love and esteem of the brothers of his home lodge, the county and of the state.

Appropriate remarks were made by I. McPherson, Esq., E. M. Tuton, of Bentley Creek, H. J. Hallock of Wyalusing, Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, Rev. David Davies of Wysox, W. B. Weeks of Sayre, John Dunfee of Monroeton, H. H. Heald of Granville, and George T. Ingham of Towanda. The report of the portrait committee was accepted and the portrait placed upon the wall of the lodge room. Mr. Chubbuck responded in a very feeling manner, thanking the members for the honors, and the expressions of esteem and respect.

The occasion was one of much pleasure for Towanda and visiting Odd Fellows. After the close of the regular meeting, light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in social intercourse.

THE "ISLE IF SPICE."

Whitney's Big Production Pleased a Large Audience Last Night.

B. C. Whitney's production of the "Isle of Spice" was presented to an audience which completely filled Hale's Opera House last evening, and every one of the many seemed greatly pleased with the evening's entrtainment. The story of the play is interesting, the music tuneful, costumes pretty, and the scenic and electricaal effects all that could be desired.

The play, if it may be called that, abounds with comic situations, brilliant dialogue, and everything which goes to make a really worth while musical comedy.

The locale is laid on an island in the Japan Sea, and is the joint work of Allen Lowe and George E. Stoddard. On this island reigns King Bompopka, a character ably played by Charles Pusey, and to his oriental realm come two Yankee sailors in a balloon. They are hailed as messengers from the sun and great is the honor that is at first their portion, but evil befalls them. Their real identity is revealed and when the future looks black with a boxer ready for a beheading matinee, in march the comrades of the two unfortunates from the American warship, and their lives are spared.

Charles Pusey, the comedian, carries off the honors. He was supported by a cast of 40 including a really good chorus of pretty girls. The show as a whole was good, and every person in the big audience was satisfied with the returns for the money they invested in tickets.

NEW RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Will Give Legislature information on Which to Base New Bill.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "The action of the state supreme court in affirming the decision of the lower court of Philadelphia against the constitutionality of the two-cent fare law caused little surprise here, as it was anticipated. Owing to the fact that the court gives as a reason for deciding against the act that the legislature did not properly acquaint itself with the conditions involved, it is believed that the new State Railroad commission will take up the matter with a view to recommending to the next legislature a bill that will meet the objections to the present measure.

"The commission will organize on Feb. 1, and will have 11 months in which to investigate the question of passenger rates and to give the next legislature the information which the court holds it ought to have before it can pass intelligently on a subject of this character. One of the duties imposed on the railroad commission by the act creating it is to recommend to the legislature the enactment of laws affecting railroads."

Local News in Brief.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mail Carrier William Nagle and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Sweet of Canton, who is spending the Winter in Florida, is reported as being quite ill.

Miss Amelia Gurnsey of Woodhull, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. VanNess on Watts street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr have returned to their home in Herrick, after a visit with Athens friends.

Mrs. Burton Cole, formerly of Alba, this county, died at Erie, on Saturday of measles, leaving a husband and seven children.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Asylum Twp.—Feb. 19, 1884. Geo. C. Fellbush and wife to John S. Westbrook; 45 acres, $3,500.

Asylum Twp.—Dec. 30, 1907. Robert A. Westbrook and wife to Peter J. Martin; 45 acres, $3,250.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 2, 1908.—Michael Congdon and wife to C. C. Codet; lot, $475.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 26, 1907. Phebe E. and I. H. Newhart to Mrs. Bertha F. Johnson; lot, $675.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 4, 1908.—J. B. Havens and wife to James S. Parks; lot, $235.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 12, 1907. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to J. B. Havens; lot, $180.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 28, 1907. N. C. Harris to Frances J. Hancock; lot, $1.

New Albany Boro.—Jan. 9, 1905. Arthur L. Allen and wife to Elmer Corson; lot, $1,650.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 2, 1908. Michael F. Mee and wife to Dora M. Taylor; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—July 3, 1907. Julia A. Lawrence and others to A. S. Newman and H. C. Gates; lot, $450.

Sayre Boro.—March 25, 1907. Martin H. Sawtelle and others to Augustus Smith; lot, $3,050.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 21, 1901. John P. Simcoe to M. E. Knight; lot, $450.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 5, 1907. Mary T. and Edmond F. Keller to John H. Alberts! lot, $350.

Pike Twp.—Jan. 2, 1908. John B. Johnson and wife to Arthur E. Woodruff and Geo. H. Devine; lots, $3,000.

Towanda Boro.—March 15, 1907. Annie L and John R. Morse to Mary E. Merideth; lot, $1,200.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 4, 1908 James S. Parks and wife to Nelson E. and Isabel Parks; lot, $950.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 19, 1907. Elizabeth T. and Daniel N. Bentley to Maud E. Thomas; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 12, 1907. Sarah M. Peck and others to Luella Denn; lot, $255.

Athens Boro.—Jan.8, 1908. Jennie L. and J. J. Grippen to C. L. Grippen; lot, $100.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 4, 1908. W. F. Heath to Mrs. Bertha Ott; lot, $75.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 3, 1908. A. J. Fisher and wife to Mrs. Bertha Ott; lot, $200.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 3, 1907. Mary P. and D. J. Sisson to Charles L. Washburn; lot, $100.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 1, 1907. Charles L. Washburn and wife to G. W. Becraft; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 28, 1907. Mary L. and G. W. Becraft to J. T. Corbin; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 28, 1907. J. T. Corbin to George W. Becraft; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 10, 1908. Synthia J. Brundage and John L. Brundage to Martin Ozwald; lot, $7,000.

Sayre Boro.—May 25, 1907. Geo. A. Wait and wife to Judson Horton; lot, $200.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 14, 1907. Nellie and J. Henry Price to Catherine Embleton; lot, $1.

Estates of the Dead.

Will of Michael Murray, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Charles E Jennings, late of the township of Le Roy, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Isadore H. Jennigs. Will of Margaret Gorman, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate Letters de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, upon estate of Seth Sherman late of the borough of Troy, deceased, granted to Dudley S. Sherman. Letters of administration upon the estate of David B. Sherman, late of the township of Columbia, deceased, granted to Wesley E. Sherman.

Two Teachers Resign.

Miss Nellie Duggan, a teacher in the sixth grade, and Miss Mollie Howell, a teacher in the fourth grade, of the Athens public schools, have tendered their resignations to the board of school directors, to take effect at the close of the present term, which is Jan. 29. It is said the two teachers will in the near future become brides, and are only laying down the duties of the school to take up those of the home.

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EVERYTHING SETTLED.

Filing of Deed in Luzerne County Closes Pringle Controversy.

As the culminating move in the settlement entered into last week between Dr. and Mrs. Kline of Sayre, and the Pringle heirs over the estate of the late Samuel Pringle, a deed conveying certain of the holdings in dispute to those who attacked the will, was filed Saturday with Luzerne County Recorder S. C. Hartman, at Wilkes-Barre.

The consideration named is one dollar and divers other good and lawful considerations. Those named in the deed are Rodney A. Mercur, executor of the estate of Samuel Pringle, late of the borough of Sayre, Bradford county, Effenger R. Kline and Mary H. Kline, his wife, also of Sayre, as parties of the first part and Samuel A. Culver, Thomas P. Culver, Elizabeth P. Good and Nelson G. Pringle of the borough of Kingston, and Rosanna M. Sewald of Shickshinny, as parties of the second part.

Property transferred by the terms of the adjustment, as appears in the deed, follows:

"First—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa., containing 10,000 square feet of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Samuel Pringle and others by J. H. Harder et. al. by deed dated Jan. 14, 1880, and recorded in the proper office for the recording of deeds in Luzerne county in deed book No. 249, at page 86.

"Second—All the following described peice of land lying and being in the township of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa., and being parts or lots numbered seven and eight in the third division of lots in said township, containing 53 acres and 131 perches, be the same more or less.

"Third—All that certain lot or piece of land in Kingston borough, containing 12,000 square feet of land, more or less.

"Also all that lot or piece of land situate in the borough of Kingston, containing 10,000 square feet of land, more or less.

"Also lot in Kingston township on the Westerly side, bounded by the land of J. D. and H. M. Hoyt and on the Northwesterly side by lots sold to James Covert and others, containing about 13 acres.

"Tract of land in Kingston township in the center of Pringle lane, being on the Northwesterly line of the right of way of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg .railroad, containing 20 acres and 50 perches.

"Land in Kingston township, now borough of Courtdale, bounded on the Southwesterly side by lands of George Courtright, Northwesterly by mountain tier of fourth division of lots in said township, containing about six acres.

"Land in Kingston borough on College street, containing 12,060 square feet of land, more or less.

"Land in borough of Shickshiny on the Southwest corner of Main and Ash streets.

"Tract of land in township of Huntington on the road running from Huntington creek to the Berwick turnpike, containing 245 acres and 44.5 perches of land. Also five acres and 30 perches called the town plot patented to Benjamin Harvey.

"Tract of land in borough of New Columbus, containing 57 acres and 42 perches.

"Piece of land in borough of New Columbus along the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike, containing 53 acres perches."

To the deed the following is added:

"The right, title, interest and property hereby released and quit claimed unto the grantees is all the right, title interest and property to the grantors take and have under the will of Samuel Pringle, deceased, in and to the lands above described together with all the right, title and interest of the said grantors in and to any and all lands in Luzerne county of which said Samuel Pringle died, seized and possessed.

"It is expressly understood and agreed that this conveyance is not intended to and does not convey any interest of the grantors in or to the coal demised and to minerals or to the royalties arising from or under the lease of A. G. Pringle et. al. to Charles P. Evans et. al., dated Oct. 28, 1899."

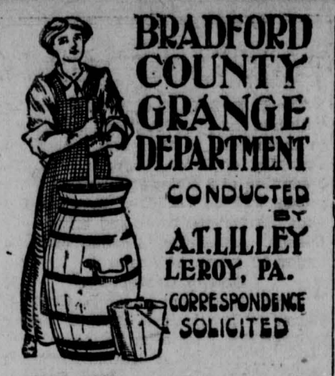
REVISERS OF SCHOOL LAWS.

State Commissioners Meet to Shape Recommendations.

The members of the Pennsylvania State Educational commission, composed of State Superintendent N. S. Schaeffer, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, David B. Oliver, William Lauder, John S. Rilling, G. M. Phillips and James M. Coughlin, are in session at Wilkes-Barre, for the purpose of revising, collating and formulating new legislation to be acted upon at the next meeting of the legislature.

It will take three days to pass upon the work at hand. Legislation adopted by other states pertaining to their school systems will also come up for discussion, and if there is anything good in it it may be embodied in the suggestions the commission will make to the next legislature. One of the members of the commission, however, thought the Pennsylvania system was equal to any, and superior to most.

An unsigned communication from Black has been laid at rest in the waste paper basket. To receive consideration all communications must be signed by the writer, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.



Lime Hill Grange is building a new hall which is to cost about twelve hundred dollars. It will soon be completed and the patrons will be in fine condition to enjoy the conveniences and comforts of a home of their own

Troy Grange has rented the upper story of the Grange bank building located in Troy borough. The hall is to be a fine one; rent $100 per year.

Open Hand Grange at LeRoy is making some fine improvements on the grange hall preparatory to entertainng the Pomona Grange next month.

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company of Troy, has re-elected the officers of last year. The company is in a flourishing condition. The policy holders number about 1800. The amount insured is $3,266,712. Since the formation of the company in 1877 the losses paid amount to $100,299.74.

Another year in Grange work has been completed and all patrons feel that much good has been accomplished. Now new officers have been installed for the maintaining and further upbuilding of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. If any mistakes have been made all true patrons will be on the alert to do the right thing at the right time in the future. The order in Pomona district, No. 23, has been very prosperous, gaining not only in numbers but in advanced Grange education. We not a better knowledge of the ritualistic and unwritten work of the order as well as a better understanding of the rights and priviliges of membership. Political questions are studied with more care and partisan politics are examined with more caution. The discussion of agricultural questions at the weekly meetings is doing much for the membership but equally as much is being done by labor in many other educational ways. The study of business methods and practical literary work is proving to be of much benefit to all who join in the "labor of the day."

The next quarterly session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, consisting of the counties of Bradford and Sullivan will convene at LeRoy on the 14th and 15th of February. The sessious iwll open on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. The biennial installation of officers will be done at this meeting. State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett of Mansfield has accepted an invitation to speak at the public meeting Friday evening Much business of importance will be attended to. A full program is being distributed among the granges of the district. The question box should contain a large number of practical questions, ready to give to the lecturer as soon as they reach the place of meeting.

The state lecturer has prepared some excellent subordinate grange programs for the present year. Every lecturer should consult them in the December number of the Grange News

At no other time during the history of the Grange has the Order been so firmly established as at present. Nearly every grange has a hall of its own well furnished, organs, carpets and hall decorations are noted at every place of meeting. Grange libraries are common. Essays, recitations and discussions with plenty of music have an established place at the regular meetings wherever held. Financial interests are keenly attended to by many, but taken as a whole the care of educational interests predominates

At times partisan politics appear to become a little mixed with Grange politics, but it soon disappears as it should. No true patron tries to carry partsian questions into the Grange. Partsian politics has ruined many farmers' organizations. The Grange is heartily commended for standing alof from such entanglements. Each patron is free to vote as he pleases but he has no right to carry partisan questions into Grange work where it may create discord and discontent.

At the present time the Grange is doing a noble work, not only ofr its own membership, but for all agriculturists as well as for laboring people in general. As we see it, parcels post on the Grange plan, postal savings banks, a further extension of the initiative and referendum principle in the enactment of laws and the equalization of taxes, are all for the benefit of the masses. During the coming year, the fight among the giants in politics whether of high or low degree will not be partisan in the Grange yet each member will act as seems best according to the dictates of his own conscience. It is well for the Grange that this is so because it bars an element of discord that might soon destroy all that it has taken years to build.

The questions of "good roads" and "better schools at less cost" seem to be agitated in many places, but what will be the benefit of discussion if officials are chosen who either do not understand the exigences of the situation or are not willing to do what is desired?

Our road laws and common school laws are complex to a great extent. To execute the work of school director or supervisor requires a thorough knowledge of the duties to be performed. Let the office seek the man and not the man the office will better the schools and the roads.

PRINGLE WILL CASE NOT LARGEST IN COUNTY.

Celebrated Controversy Did Not Involve Largest Sum by Far.

The Review and other papers published in this section have said that the Pringle will case, recently settled, involved the laragest sum ever contested for in Bradford county courts. This is a mistake, as there have been at least two other cases during the past 30 years which involved much larger sums.

One of the oldest and best known members of the Bradford county bar is authority for the statement that back in the '70's, a case was tried in the county court, in which a judgment was entered for over $140,000, which is a great deal more than the Pringle case which involved about $75.000.

Perhaps the most remarkable case ever tried in this county was in the '80's. It was an action in equity for over a quarter of a million dollars. The title of this case was N. C. Harris, H. W. Patrick and Ulysses Mercur vs. the New York and Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad company. The case was tried before Judge Morrow and it required six weeks to take the testimony alone. Judge Lynn of Williamsport, was appointed master and examiner in the case, and found in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of $200,000. The defendant carried the case to the supreme court and the finding of the master and examiner was reversed, and the case was decided in favor of the defendant company.

Hon. W. T. Davies was one of the attorneys in the case.

SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

Experts Will Demonstrate Dairying and Poultry Raising.

The farmers of Bradford county are offered an exceptional opportunity to learn the most advanced methods in dairying and poultry raising, at the Farmers' school, which is to be held by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at North Orwell, under the auspices of North Orwell grange.

The school will be held in the grange hall on Feb. 18, 19, 20, and 21, and is absolutely free to every one who wishes to earnestly study the things which are of most vital interest to the farming community. Three days will be devoted to dairying and one day to poultry. Demonstrations will be made by experts in the selection of the proper dairy cow; her feed and care; the testing and care of milk and its manufacture. The great Borden Milk company will send an expert to this meeting, and there will be present the best dairy experts in Pennsylvania.

The ladies of the grange will serve dinner and supper at reasonable prices at the hall, and the homes of the people of North Orwell will be open for the entertainment of visitor at night. Those intending to attend the school may secure further information by addressing the chairman, Hon. F. N. Moore.

Historical Society Meeting.

The January meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county will be held at its rooms on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. After routine business Mrs. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, will read a paper, "The Wyoming Fugitives," which is founded on facts as gathered by her, in connection with Captain Brown, the grandfather of Jesse Brown, late of Sheshequin; the story is built around an old pewter plate, which was in the Brown family before the Revolutionary war. Many of the descendants of Captain Brown are living in the county and will be interested in this paper. Members of the society are expected to attend the meeting, and the public invited. J. C. Ingham, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

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If the drove of hogs is given proper feed and pure water and have what charcoal, salt and wood ashes they need, they are not likely to need high priced tonics or stock foods to keep them in good condition.

What the country needs today is not so much a more flexible currency as a little more rigidity in business morals. There are several ills arising from a lack in the latter respect which the most elastic currency under the sun could not cure.

One authority states that hogs root not merely for the sake of rooting, but for the purpose of securing a supply of alkali which their systems demand. It is the most generally accepted view that they root for the worms, grubs and roots which they find.

Secretary Wilson, having in view the total value of the crops of the country for the past year, places the average value of each day's sunshine at $50,000,000. There is little question that certain extremely favorable days were worth to the growing crops many times this amount.

The grinding of corn increases its feeding value 6 per cent. This means that if it is worth 25 cents per bushel its value is increased a cent and a half; if worth 50 cents, 3 cents. Whether one is justified in grinding would depend upon the price of corn and the cost per bushel of doing it.

There is likelihood that parents are to some extent at fault if their children would rather spend their evenings anywhere else than at home. The home should be the best and most interesting place in all the world, and parents should realize more than they do the importance of making it so.

A western man, distrusting the bank as a place of safe deposit during the recent financial flurry, deposited $4,000 in a stove in a vacant house. He knows better now, as the house burned up with the money a night or two later. The federal government does not back stoves, tin cans or holes in the wall.

Farm animals seem to know instinctively which foods have the most nutritive value and will do the most for them when digested and assimilated. This is why they prefer bright hay to musty and why they will eat alfalfa and clover hay in preference to timothy or wild hay. The same thing is shown in the greediness which is exhibited by poultry for clover hulls and leaves when there is a scarcity of other green food.

A nearby feeder in speaking of his hog raising operations in the hearing of the writer the other day attributed the absence of hog cholera in his flock during the past sixteen years largely to the fact that in the fall and early winter, when a great many farmers stuff their shoats with soft and immature corn, he gave his but very limited quantities, it being his theory that growing pigs need and should have but small quantities of corn. When used to the ration and being prepared for market larger quantities of mature corn may be fed without danger.

In the city of Chicago pneumonia claims four and a half times more victims than any other disease, a condition that is aggravated because so many people do not have or cannot get the fresh air which they need. Pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption are recognized as the three chief impure air diseases, and best informed physicians not only recommend an abundance of fresh air as a prevention, but also as a cure. Seldom is the man, woman or child who is much out of doors troubled with these ailments. In spite of the fact that fresh air is cheap, many seem to go on the assumption that it is the cause of coughs and colds or is so costly as only to be within the reach of millionaires and aristocrats.

UNCLE SAM'S GRANARY.

Probably there has been no factor tending to quiet the fears of the people of the country touching the possibility of the prolongation of the recent financial flurry and the approach of hard times equal to the inspiring and optimistic annual report of Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture, wherein he makes public the enormous addition to the material wealth of the country as the result of the agricultural operations of the year 1907. This total he places at $7,412,000,000, which exceeds the value of the 1906 crops by over $600,000,000, the crops of the years 1904 and 1905 by over a billion dollars each and is 57 per cent greater than the value of all crops raised in the country in the year 1899. How stupendous is this source of the country's material wealth is the more fully realized in Mr. Wilson's own language when he says that the crops of eight years, if equal in value to that of 1907, "would pay for duplicating every mile of steam railroads in the country, including their terminals, rolling stock and all other property. In thirteen years their value would equal the present banking power of the country, including capital, surplus deposits and circulation, while in seventeen years they would replace the banking power of the world." Among the several items which join to make this stupendous grand total corn stands at the head with a value of $1,350,000,000, cotton $675,000,000, hay $660,000,000, wheat $500,000,000, oats $360,000,000, potatoes $190,000,000, barley $115,000,000, alfalfa $100,000,000, sugar, molasses and sirup $95,000,000, tobacco $67,000,000, beet sugar $60,000,000, durum wheat $30,000,000, flaxseed $26,000,000, rye $23,000,000, rice $19,500,000, buckwheat $10,000,000 and hops $5,000,000. Besides these items, the value of dairy products is placed at $800,000,000, of poultry and eggs $600,000,000 and of animals either sold from or slaughtered on the farms of the country $1,270,000,000. The exports of farm products reached a total value of $1,055,000,000, passing the billion mark for the first time in the history of any country and exceeding by $79,000,000 the high record of the previous year. Referring to the progress of irrigation, the report states that the area now under ditch is 11,000,000 acres, a surface equal to the improved farm land of Georgia or Michigan and equal to one-third of the cotton area. Continuing, the report states that, in addition to rendering every possible service looking to an increase of the grain crops of the country, the department of agriculture has had supervision of the pure food law, has waged warfare against the green bug, the cotton boll weevil, the cattle tick, tuberculosis in hogs and cattle, in addition to numerous other plant and animal pests and diseases. Secretary Wilson is one of a very few public officials who seem to possess the faculty of making their annual reports interesting. The one in question is the most so of any which has ever been issued by the department, and this not alone because of the marvellous showing which it makes, but also because of the manifest enjoyment which Secretary Wilson derives from performing the task. Every family in the land which is interested in the material welfare of the country and its continued greatness as a world power should possess a copy of this annual report.

It has been estimated as a result of careful surveys which have been made by members of the government forest service that there are in the Appalachian mountain system south of the state of Pennsylvania 58,000,000 acres of land covered for the most part with hardwood timber, of which amount 85 per cent is in a cut over condition. It is claimed that with proper care, including prudent cutting and a prevention of forest fires, this area, little of which from its very nature can ever be devoted to any other use than the raising of timber, can be brought up to a point where it will produce annually forty cubic feet of timber per acre. This total, together with 25 per cent of the remaining supply, which it is estimated can be secured from other states, will just about meet the annual consumption of 3,000,000,000 board feet. The attention of the forest service as well as others interested in the forestry question is just now being directed with much force to this problem and its solution.

ITS VALUE TO THE COUNTRY.

Not long since Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture asked his subordinates in various departments to make a careful estimate of the value of their labors to the horticultural, agricultural and live stock interests of the country. When their reports were all in and added there was a total of $750,000,000 as the estimate of experts of the value added to the wealth of the country as a result of the work which they had been carrying on during the year preceding. Although of an optimistic frame of mind, Mr. Wilson decided that he would be ultra conservative and so cut the estimate of the value of the service rendered by the department of agriculture at $234,000,000 annually. Even in the face of such figures as these the showing would seem to be a splendid one, furnishing all kinds of evidence that if retrenchment is found to be a necessity along any line of government expense it should not be made in the work of Secretary Wilson's department. There is no work of which the government has supervision which should be more liberally assisted by congressional appropriation than this.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

An amusing incident is related in connection with the holding of the recent fat stock show in Chicago. A Dakota breeder who attended the show some six years ago and carried off a goodly portion of the prizes was evidently so well satisfied with his achievements that he did not attend again until this year. On arriving, but before unloading his exhibit, he thought he would look around and see what kind of stock was being exhibited. To his surprise and mortification, he found that such advancement had been made during the years he had absented himself as an exhibitor that his own stock was completely outclassed. As a result, he asked the management if there was not a shed outside the grounds where he could house his animals until the show was over. This breeder's lesson was somewhat expensive, but he learned it in a very effective manner.

F. E. Trigg

Durell School Report.

The following pupils of the Durell school have neither been tardy nor absent during the fourth school month ending Thursday, Jan. 16: Stella Elliott, Catherine Acia, Martin Acia, Alfred Nelley and Stephen Nelley. Martin Acia, Alfred Nelley and Stephen Nelley have been perfect in attendance during the first four months of the school year.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

First of Series of Articles on Betterment of Highways.

The U. S. office of Public Roads will supply this paper with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be published from time to time. Subscribers are urged to give this matter careful consideration, and are requested to forward to this office for transmission to the office of Public Roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

No. 1, series A.

The Maintenance of Earth Roads.

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously at work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. This should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Ocasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the traveled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 7½ inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about one inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are ofter built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should, if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent. grade will carry 1,800 gallons per minute, while the same pipe laid on a two per cent grade will carry 2,500 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid flat will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the roadbed is largely clay to start with, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of six to ten inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mudholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then, is as follows: Make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article;) follow the "stitch in time" rule and give an earth road the same careful persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual outlay.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Mae Lampman is spending some time at Towanda, Athens and Sayre.

Porter Peters spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Bert Monroe, near Granville, and attended the funeral of his nephew, Claude Monroe.

Misses Ethel Brown and Flora Allen were guests of Miss Gertrude Campbell at Burlington on Saturday night and Sunday.

J. F. Lampman and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford at Bourne.

Rev. and Mrs. Youell were calling in this place on Wednesday.

The Review—25 cents per month.

GROVER.

P. Reidy has bought part of the Straight lot of James Rittenhouse He intends putting up a market and house on the lot in the spring or summer.

Bert Spencer has bought the house and land of E. C. Vermilya, where John Williams now lives.

Born, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gray of Beech Flat road, a son.

A. W. Shoemaker of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, called on friends here last week.

Ed. Fleming of Sayre, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Carrie Luppert of Williamsport is visiting Merrick Crandle and family.

William Fleming had an attack of heart trouble last week and for a time was in a serious condition, but is now recovering.

BLACK.

School has been closed on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. Horton Shores and daughter are ill with diphtheria.

Howard Doane and John Laughlin of Towanda, and Richard Struble took dinner with Mrs. Jennie Post Friday.

Allen Conrad spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Post.

Political Announcements.

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapril1*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908 and if elected agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov 20, 1907.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Fourteenth District upon the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa. s11apr08

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the estate of H. W. McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. J. Smiley, the administrator of the estate of H. W. McGill, late of the Borough of Towanda, Bradfor dCounty, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda Borough, on Friday, January 31, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. P. WILSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 8, 1908.—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON,
Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney.
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	26c to 27c
Eggs	25c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 21.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.40a5.70; winter patents, $4.85a5.25; winter straights, $4.50a4.75; winter extras, $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4.90 a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.50.

WHEAT—Reflecting easier cables and large northwest receipts, wheat opened five-eighths of a cent lower today, followed by recoveries on the strength of corn; May, $1.09⅝a1.10¼; July, $1.05¼a 1.05⅜c.

BUTTER—Creamery, special, 31½c.; extras, 31c.; firsts, 28a30c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 15⅜c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 27a28c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5¼a5⅜c.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Steady at 70c.

BEANS—Steadier; marrow, $2.30; medium, $2.27½; peas, $2.25a2.27½; red kidney, $1.92½a1.95.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1907, 12a16c.; 1906, 4a8c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. SITTING IN EQUITY. No. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1908.

Jeremiah C. Keefe vs. Catharine Fleming, Catherine Lane, M. D. Lane, Patrick Fogerty, Julia Fogerty, Michael Fogerty, Margaret Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Lizzie McBride, James McBride, and Matthew Fogerty, Jr.

To the above named defendants, heirs of James Fleming, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased.

Take notice that on the fourth day of December, 1907, Jeremiah C. Keefe, the above plaintiff, filed a bill in equity in said Court, setting forth inter alia that he and the said defendants, together and undivided, owned the following real estate, situate in Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land in the warrantee name of Joshua Cooley, thence North 29° East 150 perches to a corner; thence North 61° West 110 perches; thence South 29° West 150 perches; thence South 61° West 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres with allowances, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Beginning at the South corner of a lot sold to Patrick Fleming, thence North 29° East along the line of said Fleming lot 110 perches; thence North 60° West along the line of land heretofore conveyed to Matthew Fogerty 73½ perches; thence South 29° West 110 perches to warrant line adjoining lands now owned or formerly of John O'Brien; thence South 60° East along said line 73½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. It being all the land of which James Flemming died seized; 70 acres 1 improved, with frame house, frame barn, and fruit trees thereon.

That the said Jeremiah C. Keefe and the said above defendants are all and the only persons having any interest, right, or title in the said land and that the said Jeremiah C. Keefe desires to have partition made of the said described lands that the parties in interest may hold their respective shares in severalty, and that the defendants herein have neglected and refused to make partition thereof; and praying that above named defendants be required to answer the matters complained of in said bill and that a commission in partition be issued by said Court to part and divide the said lands among the said parties in interest and allot them their respective shares thereof to be held in severalty.

That if such partition and allotment cannot be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon it, the real estate may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties thereto according to their respective rights and further the plaintiff might have such other and further relief in the premises as to justice and equity belong.

Whereupon the Court made the following order:

And, now to wit, Jan. 14, 1908, on reading petitions and on motion of Charles M. Culver, Esq., it is ordered and directed that this order take effect nunc pro tunc as of date Dec. 4, 1907, and that the said bill in equity be served by the Sheriff of Bradford County, upon all parties defendant who reside outside the County of Bradford, by mailing to each of them whose postoffice address is known, a true an dattested copy of the original bill, by registered letter deposited in the United States postoffice; addressed to their respective addresses, postage prepaid, and that each party so served shall have 20 days after such service to appear and answer the said bill.

It is further ordered that service of said bill shall be made upon all those whose postoffice address is unknown and also upon all those who have refused to accept or have failed to receive the said bill sent by the Sheriff by registered letter, or who shall refuse or fail to receive the true and attested copy of the original bill in equity in this case to be sent by registered letter by the Sheriff of Bradford County as directed in this order, by publication of the names of said parties, the number and term of said case, and the object of the said bill in equity, in the Reporter-Journal for four successive issues in the said weekly publication of said newspaper.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Certified from the record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Towanda, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1908.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Jan. 23—4t

FINAL ACCOUNT.—Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of L. Marks and Robert L. Marks, guardians of Philip Marks, a weak minded person. No. 293, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 8, 1908.—4t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in Sugar Run, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which were the property of John A. Shuman, and now conveyed to me in trust for the creditors of said John A. Shuman.

Lot No. 1.—Situate in Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded on the North by lands of G. H. Horton; on the East by lands of G. H. Horton; on the South by the public highway, and on the West by lands of G. H. Horton. Containing 1 acre, more or less, all improved with frame house, barn and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in same township county and state, and bounded on the North by the public highway; on the East by public highway (Second street); South by lands of Freem Rogers, and on the West by the school house lot. Containing ¼ of an acre, more or less, all improved.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin beside the public highway at a point about midway between J. A. Shuman's grocery and P. Harris's barn; thence along the said highway North 55° West 76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 35° East 51 feet or to low water mark in the river; thence along the river South 52° East 60 feet to a corner; thense South 15½° West fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 3250 square feet of land. All improved, with store building thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: 33 1-3 per cent. when property is struck down and the balance at delivery of deed.

EDWARD SMITH, Assignee.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney. jan9-4t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by lands of Henry Wells; on the East by Second street; on the South by lands of John F. Means, and on the West by lands of O. D. Bartlett. Being about 64 feet front on Second street and 140 feet deep. All improved with one house, one barn, and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—50 per cent. of purchase price to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance at final confirmation of sale.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor of Margaret Horton, deceased. jan9-4t

NOTICE.

To the Electors of Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa.

Please take notice that, pursuant to an order of the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bradford, the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in the Township of Herrick, and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the electors of the said township at the Municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and the general order of the said Court fixing the manner and form of such submission.

P. P. WATSON,
D. B. HITCHCOCK,
M. W. ANGLE,
Road Commissioners of Herrick Township. jan9-4t
Herrickville, Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Pillow Muff, Scarf and Tie Designed by May Manton—No. 5854.

There are so many materials from which scarfs and muffs can be made this year that such a suggestion as this one has practical value at this time. Not alone is it easy to remodel the furs of last season; there are also a great many fur cloths being used for accessories of the sort, while again they are very charming and attractive made from velvet and lace and chiffon trimmed. The muff is of the big, roomy, pillow sort that is so thoroughly comfortable and that can be drawn up by means of the ribbons or left plain, as liked. The scarf is long and comfortable, while the little tie fits about the throat in a chic manner. The muff and the scarf are made of black lynx fur, while the tie and the second muff are made of broadtail plush.

The scarf and the tie are each made in two pieces, joined at the back, and are designed to be lined with silk and interlined with soft wadding. The muff is made in one big piece, with a lining that is a little smaller, so allowing its edges to turn under at the ends. It also is designed to be interlined with wool wadding and is supplied with strips of ribbon attached to the lining, which act as casings, under which the loops are slipped.

The quantity of material required is, for the scarf and muff, 2⅞ yards 21 or 1¼ yards 44 or 50 inches wide; for the tie and muff, 1¾ yards 21 or three-quarters of a yard 44 or 50 inches wide.

One size.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office and give number of this pattern, No. 5854. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full address*. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

COURT FAVORS EARLY CLOSING OF ALL BARS.

Judge Fanning Addressed License Applicants on the Subject.

There is a move on in Bradford county to bring about the early closing of all licensed places at what is considered a reasonable hour each evening. The court, while having no jurisdiction over such a move, is greatly in favor of the innovation. Following is a brief address made by Judge Fanning on Monday before passing upon the applications for license:

"I hold in my hand petitions from church organizations and congregations from nearly every village, borough and portion of the county. You will agree with me that it is proper and my duty to inform you of the requests that are being earnestly made. The petitioners, being of the opinion that a large proportion of the trouble, disturbances, and excesses resulting from the use of liquors are attributed to keep licensed places open late at night, earnestly request that all bars be closed at 10 o'clock.

"The Legislature has defined your legal rights and specifies the days and times when your bars shall be closed. This is not the subject of direct control by the court. There is, however, a general and growing sentiment that the course suggested, if adopted would be wholesome and beneficial, not only to the community generally, but to the liquor dealers themselves.

"In some counties and in various boroughs, villages and localities, the dealers, recognizing the fact that early closing would be desirable, have entered into a stipulation that they will close at a certain reasonable hour, which arrangement was favored by the court of the county, and judging from the information received, has proven very satisfactory not only to the dealers but to the public generally.

"We call your attention to this subject that you may know the expression of the people and the sentiment that prevails throughout the county. Several hotel keepers have come to me voluntarily and expressed a willingness to close their bars at 10 o'clock, in fact there are several at the present time who make this a rule.

"We would suggest, in view of the growing sentiment along the line indicated and the requests made, that you confer together and consider the subject of early closing of your bars. This would be very gratifying to the court.

"I am told that two hotel men in the county on last Christmas day agreed not to open their bars, which they faithfully carried out. Quite a number closed their bars, and we think with great propriety, during the exercises last Memorial day.

"From the expressions that have been made to me by liquor dealers themselves, and from what I have heard from various sources, I believe that you as a rule desire to live up to the law and feel a willingness to conform as nearly as possible to public sentiment.

"We would be glad to confer with you, gentlemen, along the lines indicated, and suggest that you take the matter up for consideration at an early date."

THOMAS M. BENTLEY DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Albany Township Has Passed Away.

Thomas M. Bentley, a well known and highly respected citizen of Albany township, passed away at his home in Evergreen Thursday morning, after a four weeks' illness with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born 68 years ago, in Albany township, the son of Benjamin R. Bentley, a native of New York state. During the Civil war he enlisted in the 50th Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving two years as a member of Company K. During his service in the army, he became ill with kidney and liver trouble, and never fully recovered, his death being due to diseases of those organs.

Surviving are one brother, Henry H. Bentley of Towanda, and one sister, Mrs. Mariah Corson at Evergreen with whom deceased made his home. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Laddsburg church; interment was in the Laddsburg cemetery.

DAIRYMEN ADJOURN.

State Convention Concludes Business at Wilkes-Barre.

The Pennsylvania Dairy union convention adjourned in Wilkes-Barre at noon Thursday. The principal business transacted was the election of officers, which were as folows:

President, W. E. Perham, Niagara; vice-president, J. G. Reist, Mount Joy; secretary, N. E. Van Norman, State College; treasurer, M. E. Reeder, Muncy.

A resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a state fair for the exemplification of progress in dairying, dairy cattle, machinery, etc. The convention next year will be held in Harrisburg.

Dance at Wysox.

The Wysox Lodge, No. 1152, I. O. O. F., held a dance and supper in Decker's hall Thursday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Over 200 people were present, tripping the light fantastic to excellent music furnished by McDonald's orchestra of Ulster. An excellent supper was served in the Decker hotel dining room, the menu consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Decker looked after the comfort of the guests in admirable fashion. Altogether the affair was a decided success.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

C. M. Kennedy was down from Ulster Saturday.

William Beattie of Laquin, was in Towanda Saturday.

T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrocks of South Hill, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Johnson is spending a few days in Elmira.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

O. L. Smiley has returned from a few days' visit in Canton.

S. D. Hoagand is able to be out, after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Tessie Homet Patterson leaves this morning for California.

Frank Morey of Meadville, is visiting his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. M. L. Hannan of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snedeker of Rochester, are visiting in town.

Rev. J. J. Coroner hase returned from a few days' visit in Scranton.

T. J. Waters of Highland, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

W. H. Bennett of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoll of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

L. C. Burroughs of Burlington, had business in the county capital Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Armstrong of Herrickville, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Alls Hollow, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

George H. Baker of Athens, spent Sunday with relatives in "The City of Promise."

Clifford H. Marsh of New Milford, Conn., spent Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Fred Johnson of Homets Ferry, was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. James O'Neil of Dushore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely.

Mrs. R. H. Lunt and Miss Jennie Lunt of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Margaret Davies is spending some time at the home of Rev. D. Davies, in Wysox.

C. B. Eastabrooks and wife of South Hill, were shopping in "The City of Promise," Saturday.

John H. Wait of Nichols, was transacting business in the coounty seat of Bradford on Friday.

The Lehigh shop annex at Sayre has been closed indefinitely, throwing 65 men out of work.

Mrs. F. W. Terry and Mrs. Harold Corson of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A live grey fox, a fine specimen of the sly family, is on exhibition in the Tidd House window.

H. H. Coleman, one of Rome's best known citizens, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Joseph Kaufman has gone to Hazleton, where he will conduct a ten day sale for a large clothing firm.

Fay E. Wheeler and Oscar G. Morgan of Luthers Mills, were transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Porter Gregg has returned to his home on Towanda Hill, after a visit with his brother in Kankakee, Ill.

The next meeting of Pomona grange, No. 23, will be held with Open Hand grange at LeRoy, on Feb. 14 and 15.

The young people have been enjoying excellent skating on the ponds and East channel of the river, the past few days.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish, the well known temperance worker of Athens, is delivering a series of lectures in Pittsburg.

Congressman Kipp has introduced a special pension bill for an increased pension to Henry Stulen of Athens.

S. W. Terry and W. B. Vaughn, two well known Terrytown citizens, were transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

A. M. Stull, who has been in West Virginia for some time, was in Towanda Saturday, en route to his home in New Albany.

Miss Floy Lilley, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostwick of Locust avenue, a son. Mr. Bostwick is the obliging and efficient ticket agent at the upper station.

Col. Thomas B. Crocker, editor of the Sardinia Censor, published at Sardinia, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. A. Burroughs, and husband, Rev. E. Burroughs, at Burlington.

Miss Alice Wilson of Towanda, has been elected teacher in the East Towanda school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lena Meredith, who has accepted a position in the Passaic, N. J., schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Bentley of Sayre, will spend the next six weeks on a visit to Florida, Cuba, and other semi-tropical places. They hope by taking this trip to escape some of the disagreeable weather that reigns in this section.

Dr. C. L. Stevens has filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg, his petition to have his name placed upon the official ballot at the Spring primaries, April 11, as a candidate for representative in the general assembly.

BUSINESS MEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE ANNUAL MEETING.

Remarkable Showing Made in Nine Months by Local Company.

The first annual meeting of the policyholders of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Towanda, was held Wednesday at the office of the secretary in the Ontario block. The report of the secretary for the nine months of business since the commencement of writing policies, showed a remarkable business. Business to the amount of $379,870 has been written. There has been received in premiums, fees, etc., $7,080.09; expenses, etc., paid out $2,115.39, leaving a balance on hand of $4,987.20. This shows assets of $1 for each $73.40 at risk.

Policyholders representing $60,000 of insurance elected these officers and directors: President, D. T. Evans; vice-presidents, J. A. Wilt and D. M. Turner; secretary, George T. Ingham; treasurer, A. C. Blackwell. Directors, Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, U. M. Fell, D. M. Turner, to serve for three years.

The directors authorized the issuance of policies for three years, and decided not to go into other states for business at this time. The executive committee were authorized to buy needed office furniture. A vote of thanks was tendered Secretary Ingham for his efficient work.

MORE STATE ROAD.

State Will Build Road Through Wyalusing to Depot.

Last week the state highway department officials informed Dr. L. R. Lantz of Wyalusing, and County Commissioner Marsh, who were in Harrisburg on business, that the state aid roads through Wyalusing borough and from the creek bridge to the Lehigh Valley station would be surveyed as soon as the weather permitted, and that contracts would be let early in the Spring.

When the contract was let for the road from Wyalusing's borough line there was to the credit of Bradford county from the state aid road appropriation about $52,000, and as only $32,000 of this amount was used on that road, there still remains $20,000, and as the applications for state aid for the roads to the Lehigh station and in Wyalusing borough are next in order, action would be taken upon them at once.

New Degree Work.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Towanda Division, A. O. H., took place Tuesday evening when nearly every member of the division was present at the exemplifying of the new degree work on seven candidates. The degree team did excellent work and won many commendable remarks for their fine showing. The feature of the iniatory ceremony was the work of P. J. Maloney, who acted as Oracle and did his part in a superb manner. After the degree work the evening was enlivened with vocal and instrumental music, and light refreshments were served. Remarks were made tending to the good of the order and each member signified their intention to help make 1908 the banner year of the A. O. H. in Towanda.

The Child Still Lives.

A news dispatch from Corning says: Just before 6 o'clock Tuesday night, Martha, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, took enough strychnine to kill a regiment, but is still alive. The child was playing alone in a bed room and found a box of the powders in the bureau. She proceeded to eat them and had about finished the box when discovered. A hurry call was sent for Dr. Frank Swain, who responded promptly and proceeded to hurriedly empty the child's stomach with a stomach pump. At 7 o'clock she was resting easily, apparently none the worse for her deadly feast.

Two More Divorces.

Two more divorces have been granted. Agnes May Rolls has been granted a decree which separates her forever from Charles W. Rolls. Cruelty was the cause. Martha Heeman is no longer the legal wife of Lorenzo Heeman. She has been granted a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Vital Statistics.

Mollie W. Rice, registrar of vital statistics in district No. 252, makes the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907: In Rome borough there have been five deaths and four births; Rome township, nine deaths and 16 births; Windham township, 13 deaths and 10 births.

Will Give a Play.

The play, "Bibi," under the auspices of the Overton band of the Presbyterian church, will be given in Hale's Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 7 and 8. Miss Mengers of Montgomery, Pa., under whose direction the play will be given, is in town and rehearsals will commence in a few days.

Town Clerk Appointed.

W. M. Coolbaugh has been appointed town clerk of Pike township to fill the vacancy caused by the person elected failing to qualify.

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TWO CENT LAW VOID.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Upsets Railway Fare Act.

CALLS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Only One Judge Votes Against Opinion That Bill Passed by Last Year's Legislature at Harrisburg Was Confiscatory and Therefore Illegal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The two cent railroad fare law now in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, which handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia rendered last September.

The vote of the court was 4 to 3, the dissenting opinion being handed down by Justice Mestrezat.

The two cent fare was enacted by the last legislature, the bill passing both houses by a practically unanimous vote. The railroads fought the bill vigorously, and after it became a law the Pennsylvania railroad instituted suit in the common pleas court of Philadelphia restraining the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law. The railroad contended that the law was unconstitutional in that it was unreasonable and confiscatory, and the court in a decision sustained the company's contention. The county of Philadelphia then took the case to the state supreme court. Attorney General Todd, representing the state of Pennsylvania, participated in the proceedings and made the principal argument before the lower and higher courts against the railroad's contention.

Other railroads brought similar action in several counties of the state, but the Pennsylvania's suit was the only one to reach the supreme court.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH DEAD

Heart Disease Kills Noted Editor, Cabinet Officer and Diplomat.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, who died suddenly at his home in this city of heart disease, was born in Mansfield, Conn., on Feb. 18, 1842. Seven years later his father moved to Albany, N. Y., where young Smith was educated. In 1865 he became editor in chief and part owner of the Albany Journal and began to take a prominent part in state politics. For several successive years he wrote the state platforms for the Republican conventions. He was a close friend of both Conkling and Blaine and refused to take sides in their quarrel.

In 1880 Mr. Smith became editor of the Philadelphia Press. Continuing his activity in Republican politics, he was rewarded in 1890 by appointment as minister to Russia, where he remained for two years. From 1898 to 1901 he served in the cabinet as postmaster general. After his retirement from the cabinet Mr. Smith led an active editorial life up to the time of his death. He made frequent appearances as a public speaker and was often a confidential visitor at the White House.

Euchre Party.

Lin-ta Hose company, No. 3, will give a progressive euchre in Eagle hall, Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday morning at Kirby's drug store, at 50 cents each. An invitation is extended to the public to attend, and all persons intending to play are requested to leave their names with Mr. Kirby not later than Thursday evening. The Lin-tas are desirous of making this the means of raising some necessary money and ask the support of all their friends to make it a success. A number of desirable prizes are to be given.

New President of Athens National.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Athens National bank, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: President, D. R. Stephens; vice-presidents, L. W. Eighmey and N. F. Walker; cashier, S. F. Robinson; teller, R. R. Francke; clerks, Bert Sumner and Emerson Vought. Owing to extensive business interests outside of Athens, which demand his personal attention, Vine Crandall, retires from the presidency, a position he has held since the bank was organized in July, 1899.

Cataract Removed.

Samuel Davidson, a cattle buyer who resides at Ghent, submitted to an operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. K. Murray, in Sayre, on Thursday. Mr Davidson has been practically blind for some time for both his eyes have been covered with cataracts. The operation was performed by Dr. G. M. Cady of Nichols and from the present indications it was a success.

Soldiers' Club.

The East Troy correspondent of the Troy Gazette-Register says: "Several of the soldiers with their wives have formed a club and every two weeks they meet and enjoy a fine dinner and spend the day socially, relating to each other the time when they could sit down to a table laden with dainty viands. Their first meeting was with Comrade J. A. Ball and daughter Elizabeth, on Friday of last week. The next will be at Robinhurst, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Jan. 24."

Glen Comstock.

Glen Comstock, the seven years old son of Mrs. Samuel Hitchcock of Sayre, died last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after being ill for several days from an attack of scarlet fever.

FOR FARMERS.

Pennsylvania Breeders' Meeting and Corn Show.

The ninth annual meeting and second annual corn show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association will be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, Feb. 5 and 6. It is all free, admission and entrance fees to the corn show cost nothing. All farmers and breeders, whether members or not, are invited to participate. Prizes for the corn show are mostly in cash prizes, 53 prizes in all, but they include a $25 silver cup and a few other articles of value to corn growers. Prizes are offered, in addition to those ten ears, for the best ear, the biggest ear, freak ear, etc., and they are open to boys and girls, too.

The speakers at the meeting include such men as these: Dick Stone, the famous sheep breeder and feeder, of Illinois; C. L. Taggart, Washington, Pa., who won the carcass championship at the late international on his steer; D. F. Maroney, who is at the head of the Dairy Farmers' company of Pittsburg; Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the school of agriculture at Pennsylvania State college, who will discuss alfalfa; Prof. J. W. Gilmore, agronomist of the Pennsylvania experiment station, who will talk about corn; Dr. Carl W. Gay, late of the Ohio State university, now of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, will discuss the new stallion Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian, will talk about state meat inspection under the new law, and butchers should not miss this opportunity to see and hear him; Dr. H. P. Armsby, head of the Institute of animal nutrition, Pennsylvania experiment station, will discuss balanced rations for cattle. "Live stock and feed crops"—these are the ideas of this meeting and it is worth much to hear such men discuss them.

WAVERLY SUED.

Mrs. George D. Genung Brings Suit for $5,000 Damages.

Notice has been served on Village Clerk Frank A. Bell of Waverly, that Mrs. Leonora T. Genung intended to bring action against the village of Waverly, to recover $5,000 for alleged damages which she sustained as the result of a fall on Broad street the evening of Sept. 25, 1907. Attorney Edward Eaton is acting in the interests of Mrs. Genung.

Mrs. Genung, who is the wife of Postmaster George D. Genung of Waverly, claims in the affidavit that she was lawfully walking along the sidewalk on the South side of Broad street near the entrance to the Hotel Snyder when her foot plunged into a depression in the walk and she was thrown to the stone flagging with great force. As the result of that fall she sustained severe bruises, sprains and was otherwise permanently injured, and by reason of such injuries she has been put to great expense for the care of her injuries. The affidavit also says that the village of Waverly had been informed previously to this accident that this walk was in very poor condition and that some of the flagstones were depressed two and one-half inches.

Republican Primaries.

Headquarters Republican County Committee.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 13, 1908.

At the suggestion of a number of the members of the County Committee I have decided to recommend that the members of the County Committee call Primary Elections for the nomination of Borough and Township officers in their respective districts, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1908, and the Committeemen fix the hours the polls are to be kept open, following as near as possible the rules in force prior to the enactment of the recent Primary Act.

W. J. McCABE, Chairman.
A. B. McCRANEY, Secretary.

Tropical Fruit.

Wyalusing has the record for almost everything that is worth while, but it was never anticipated that any of our citizens would attempt to compete with the tropical countries in the raising of the fruit native of the torrid zones. But that such is the fact is proven by a lemon tree owned by Mrs. Burr Kinne, which is 32 inches in height, two years old, and last week presented its owner with a lemon 14 inches in circumference and weighing 20 ounces. She has also an orange tree that has 20 oranges on it at the present time.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Meeting of Presbyterians.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, held Tuesday evening, two trustees were elected. John C. Ingham, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late N. N. Betts, and Hon. J. K. Newell was re-elected for five years. The board of trustees of the church is now composed of the following gentlemen: William Maxwell, Esq., J. Frank Patterson, L. R. Frost, J. K. Newell, and J. C. Ingham, Esq.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Wyalusing Public Library association, held on Monday evening, H. J. Hallock, J. H. Black and V. D. Keeler were elected trustees for three years, and Dr. G. H. B. Terry was re-elected president of the board, Miss Harriet Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Hallock, secretary, and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, treasurer.

Candidate for Constable.

J. George Vogt announces himself a candidate for constable in the Third ward. Mr. Vogt is well known and has many friends who will support his candidacy.

EAST TROY SENSATION

Woman Alleged to Have Murderously Assaulted Husband.

ATTACKED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Harry Scott Is in a Serious Condition From Injuries Said to Have Been Inflicted by His Wife Thursday Night.

East Troy, the pretty little hamlet in the Western part of the county, has been all agog the past couple of days over a sensational occurrence last Thursday night. Harry Scott, a man about 30 years of age, is in a critical condition, suffering with severe injuries inflicted, it is alleged, by his wife.

Particulars concerning the case are very meagre, owing to the condition of Scott, who is not yet able to make a statement, and that Mrs. Scott's condition is not such that she can tell little or nothing of what occurred. As near as can be learned and from what Scott says, Mrs. Scott attacked him with a stick of wood as he lay asleep in bed.

The first that was known of the affair was when Scott, covered with blood, staggered into the home of his near neighbor, R. P. Allen, lapsing into unconsciousness before he could speak. Doctors Gamble and Barker of Troy, were summoned, and gave the injured man attention. It was sevral hours before he recovered consciousness.

Scott is very hard of hearing and would not have heard his wife coming up behind him had he been awake, but those familiar with the case say that had Scott been awake, he could have easily overpowered his wife as he is very strong, and much larger than she. His head is badly battered and shows the marks of having been struck with some blunt instrument.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Scott is at the home of her parents, and has not yet been able to tell what took place. They have been married several years and always lived happily, being looked upon by their neighbors as a model couple. Both toiled early and late and took a great pride in their little home. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Ed. Youmans of Pisgah, and is a lady who has been highly esteemed by all who knew her. It is feared that her mind has suddenly become affected.

No action has yet been taken by the authorities, and not until Scott is able to make a statement, will the true facts be known.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President W. J. McCabe Made His Appointments at a Recent Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society, held in the office of Secretary S. Bergen Park, Esq., last Saturday, the following superintendents of the departments were appointed by President W. J. McCabe:

Horses—C. D. Horton, Sheshequin.
Cattle—Robert Templeton, Ulster.
Sheep and Swine—C. W. Stevens, Franklindale.
Poultry—Charles Kennedy, Ulster.
Domestic and Educational—J. W. Tuttle, Wysox.
Machinery—A. B. McCraney, Towanda.
Agricultural—C. J. Eastabrook, Alls Hollow.
Entrance and Exit—Erwin Platt, Wysox.
Forage, Buildings and Grounds—Robert Brown, Wysox.
Race Managers—W. J. McCabe, A. B. McCraney, and Erwin Platt.

The plans are well laid for the 1908 exhibition which will be held Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1 and 2. The race purses will be increased this year and at this early date, indications point to another very successful fair.

Remember that all persons intending to play at the Lin-ta euchre next Mondaay evening, should leave their names at Kirby's drug store not later than Thursday evening.

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WANTED—Several thousand dollars to loan at 7 per cent. net, on first-class first mortgages, on farms worth from $4,000 to $6,000 each, and selling for this amount spot cash. No loan made for more than one-third the cash selling price. Fifteen years' experience and never a foreclosure nor a dollar lost. Best of reference. Write, Schuyler C. Stevens, Smith Centre, Kansas.

Smith Centre, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1907.
To Whom it May Concern:—
This is to certify that we have known Mr. Schuyler C. Stevens for the last 20 years and we know him to be honest in every way and his business methods are of the best that can be found anywhere. We can freely recommend anyone to deal with him as per his want advertisement in this paper. Signed by Smith County State Bank. Smith Centre, Kansas. By J. D. Mollison, Cashier. s30jan*

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MILLINERY STORE, doing cash business in good locality. Ill health reason for selling. For particulars, address Miss Jennie Elliott, Laceyville, Pa. 17jan-4w*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—House and lot and blacksmith shop, in Myersburg. Inquire of C. F. Simons, Wysox, R. F. D. 10. s30jan*

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FARM for rent or on shares, in Wells Township, of 160 acres, with 14 cows; pleasantly located, good buildings; well watered; near graded school and churches. A good opportunity for good man. Telephone or address, Silas C. Gregg, Gilletts, Pa, R. F. D. No. 58. 23jan-4t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1908.